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Jyotiraditya Scindia

SCINDIA POWER EVIDENT IN MP AS LOYALISTS ENTER MINISTRY

Nine more supporters of former Congress leader Jyotiraditya Scindia joined Shivraj Chouhan's government on Thursday

TIGER ABHI ZINDA HAI, SAYS JYOTIRADITYA

In all, 28 new ministers, including 20 of cabinet rank, were inducted into Chief Minister Shivraj Chauhan's ministry. Apart from the nine Scindia loyalists, three other ex-Congress leaders have also been given berths. Two from Scindia camp had joined the cabinet in April. Reacting to Congress barbs on his insignificance, Scindia retorted, 'Tiger Abhi Zinda Hai'

CHAUHAN'S EYES ON LOOMING BY-POLLS

- The cabinet expansion comes ahead of the crucial by-polls in MP. The Scindia camp has big influence in Gwalior-Chambal divisions, which has 16 of the 24 seats to which polling would be held
- A strong performance is crucial for the BJP, which has 107 MLAs in the 230-member House whose current strength is 206

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OF 34 MEMBERS IN CHAUHAN'S MINISTRY HAVE CONGRESS ROOTS

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Nod to shop for Sukhois, MiGs

Amid LAC stand-off, Defence Acquisition Council gives its approval to high-value capital acquisition of various platforms and equipment; delivery to take at least two-three years

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

AMID the tense stand-off along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) on Thursday gave its approval to high-value capital acquisition of various platforms and equipment. While the total value of the proposals approved was ₹38,900 crore, those sourced from the Indian industry would cost ₹31,130 crore, underlining the strong indigenous content of the acquisitions.

The biggest beneficiary will be the Indian Air Force, which has for years sought to plug the depletion in its combat squadrons. It is now down to 30 combat squadrons, as against the sanctioned strength of 42.

"Addressing the long-felt need of the IAF to increase its fighter squadrons, the DAC also approved the proposal for procurement of 21 MiG-29s, along with upgradation of existing 59 MiG-29 aircraft and procurement of 12 Su-30 MKI aircraft," the ministry said.

Despite DAC approval, these products will take at least 2-3 years for delivery. The government also needs to be prepared for big capital expenditure as the MiG-29 procurement and upgradation from Russia is estimated to cost ₹7,418 crore, while the Su-30 MKI will be procured from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) at an estimated cost of ₹10,730 crore.

The acquisitions will add to the combat capabilities of the IAF, said Air Vice Marshal Manmohan Bahadur, Additional Director General, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi. "These are to make up for the depleted squadrons of combat aircraft. The stand-off with China might have expedited the decisions to accept the necessity but what is important is finances need to be made available now," he said.

Among the products developed through DRDO support are Pinaka ammunitions, BMP armament upgrades and software defined radios for the Army, Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile Systems and Astra Missiles for the Navy and IAF. P7

Made in India focus

The thrust of the approvals was on indigenous design and development with participation of several MSMEs as prime tier vendors. A large number of these projects were developed after transfer of technology by DRDO

MORE FIREPOWER

- ₹38,900 cr — Total size of the projects approved by the Defence Acquisition Council
- ₹31,130 cr — Of them to be sourced from Indian industry
- 80% — Of the project cost of some products has indigenous content
- 21 MiG-29 — Fighter jets to be procured from Russia
- 59 MiG-29s — In IAF fleet to be upgraded
- 12 Su-30 MKI — Aircraft will be bought from HAL
- 248 ASTRA — Beyond Visual Range air-to-air missile systems get nod. 2 more missile systems to be procured

'Expedite steps for de-escalation'

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

MAINTAINING pressure on China to walk the talk on de-escalation from stand-off points in Eastern Ladakh and fulfil the commitments made during the June 6 Corps Commander-level meeting, India on Thursday urged it to expeditiously restore peace and tranquility along the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

"The two sides will continue their meetings, both at the military and diplomatic levels, including under the framework of WMCC, in future to resolve the issues to mutual satisfaction. We expect the Chinese side to sincerely follow up and ensure the expeditious restoration of peace and tranquility in the border areas as per bilateral agreements and protocols," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Army chief General M M Naravane's scheduled visit to Ladakh on Friday has been postponed. This would have been the first high-level visit of a political leader, highlighting the sensitivity of the situation at the stand-off points.

"The Chinese have agreed to disengage troops in phases. The Defence Minister might have postponed his trip so as to wait and see if things change for good," said a source. Meanwhile, Chief of Defence Staff Bipin Rawat will visit Ladakh on Friday. P9

KARNATAKA RECORDS
1,502
POSITIVE CASES
on Thursday, the highest single-day spike so far
TOTAL CASES
18,016
8,334
Total Recoveries
272
Total Deaths
MORE UPDATES
Bengaluru Urban sees 889 fresh cases, as district tally crosses 6,000-mark
Bengaluru DC identifies 33 acres of land to bury Covid-19 casualties
Not taking any chances, state seals border with neighbouring Tamil Nadu
Training in dead body management given to health workers in Yadgir
FULL COVERAGE P4

CBI case could crush GVK Group as airport vertical is its holy grail

SUNITHA NATTI @Hyderabad

IT could all come crashing for infrastructure major GVK Group and industrialist G V Krishna Reddy.

The 83-year-old Padma Bhushan awardee was caught in the CBI's crosshairs for alleged fraud, forgery, cheating and criminal misconduct.

Reddy's son and managing director G V Sanjay Reddy was also named in the FIR along with nine other companies and unnamed officials of Airports Authority of India.

The blow comes amid the father-son duo's pitched ownership battle in India's busiest airport — Mumbai International Airport Ltd (MIAL).

GVK's subsidiary GVK Airport Developers is already the majority owner with 50.5% stake in MIAL, but the Reddys are on the edge as fellow businessman Gautam Adani is one step away from usurping 23.5% stake from MIAL's two foreign stakeholders.

Allowing Adani in simply isn't an option for Reddy as airports business is the holy grail of the GVK empire spanning six subsidiaries and 18 step-down subsidiaries.

It single-handedly contributed 90% of the holding entity GVK Power & Infrastructure's consolidated income of ₹4,098 crore in FY19. With GVK offloading its complete stake in Bangalore International Airport last year and Navi Mumbai airport still under development, MIAL is now its sole cash cow.

In contrast, GVK's many other businesses are facing challenging times and even defaulted principal and interest payments worth over ₹1,570 crore during FY18 and FY19. GVK's flagship power business has turned in repeated losses and defaulted repayments, while lenders have recalled entire credit facilities extended to some subsidiaries.

Trouble has been brewing for some time for MIAL. It found itself in the thick of a storm last year, with the MCA inspecting its books following a whistle-blower complaint alleging misappropriation of funds. Lenders conducted a forensic audit of the holding entity, but found no deviations, a senior official said. CONTINUED ON: P13

TNIE IMPACT

'Lake Man' gets lifetime free bus pass

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has issued a lifetime free bus pass to 84-year-old Kaamegowda who has constructed 16 ponds at his village in Malavalli taluk. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa directed the KSRTC to issue the pass to Gowda after *The New Indian Express* on Thursday carried the report, "All I want is a free bus pass: Lake Man", highlighting Gowda's work and his desire to get a free bus pass.

"Kaamegowda's unique environmental concerns and achievements were cited by the Prime Minister, during his 'Mann Ki Baat' programme. The CM too appreciated his exemplary achievement and directed us to issue free bus pass to Kaamegowda. His contribution is immense, wonderful and replicatory," KSRTC Managing Director Shivayogi Kalasad said.

"We have issued the Lifetime free bus pass for "Man of Lakes" Kaamegowda, to travel in all classes of service of KSRTC buses," he added.

When informed about this, Gowda said he was happy and he would like to visit Male Madeshwara and Kengal Hanumanthaiah temples which are located near his village. P7

A NEW BEGINNING

Three months after being appointed as Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president, D K Shivakumar formally took charge in Bengaluru on Thursday. Senior party colleagues Dinesh Gundurao, K C Venugopal, Siddaramaiah, S R Patil and Mallikarjun Kharge were present | EXPRESS | P3

Panel recommends raising quota for SCs, STs by 2 pc

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Justice Nagamohan Das Commission, which was set up to look into the demand for increasing SC and ST reservation in the state, is understood to have recommended a hike in quota by about 2 per cent for the two categories in education and employment. The Commission's final report, prepared after an eight-month study, was submitted to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Thursday.

If accepted by the government, the overall reservation will exceed the 50 per cent ceiling set by the Supreme Court in 1992, highly-placed sources hinted. "The report will be placed before the cabinet. It is up to the government to accept, reject or partially accept the report. It has been 28 years since the verdict and many things have changed since. In many states like Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Jharkhand , the SC, ST and OBC quotas have exceeded 50 per cent. A similar recommendation has been made here," the sources said.

The Commission had received 851 applications and suggestions. It had conducted 38 meetings across the state between November 2019 and June 2020 and prepared an eight-volume report.

At present, Karnataka has 15 per cent reservation for 101 Scheduled Castes, 3 per cent for 50 Scheduled Tribes and 32 per cent for Other Backward Classes (OBC), including Muslims, Christians and Jains. CONTINUED ON: P7

Contract docs firm on stir despite pay hike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

WITH contractual doctors in the Health and Family Welfare Department threatening to go on strike from July 8 over the delay in fulfilling their demands, the State Government on Thursday issued an order increasing their salaries from Rs 45,000 to to Rs 60,000 per month. However, with their main demand of regularisation of service not being met, they have threatened to resign.

Reacting to the government order, the doctors, in a release, said, "We are called 'frontline warriors', but if we die, there will be no one left to take care of our families. Being contractual employees in the government, our families will get no benefits. Many health personnel and doctors have succumbed to Covid-19. With us being on the frontline, our families are scared and worried about what might happen to us."

The order added, temporary doctors and dentists will be appointed at rural PHCs on contract basis till permanent doctors are appointed. They will be paid Rs 45,000 per month. P7

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002

COVID-19
Precautionary Measures to be taken by General Public

- Wearing of Facial Mask to cover mouth & nose is mandatory in public places.
- Cover your face and nose with a piece of cloth or tissue while sneezing or coughing.
- Spitting, Littering, Urinating or any kind of public nuisance is banned.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use alcohol based sanitizer regularly.
- Avoid touching nose, eyes or mouth.
- Maintain a safe distance (Physical Distance) from others anywhere you go.
- Rs. 200/- as 'Fine' will be collected for not wearing Mask or Maintaining Social Distance.

If the citizens are experiencing any health problems call BBMP Tele Health Line 07447118949 and obtain doctor's advice and necessary information.

General public should compulsorily follow these guidelines and help in preventing the spread of COVID-19

M. Goutham Kumar, Mayor
Ramamohan Raju C. R., Deputy Mayor
Manjunath Raju G., Chairman, Public Health Standing Committee
B.H. Anil Kumar, IAS, Commissioner, BBMP

As is enshrined in our Constitution, to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country.

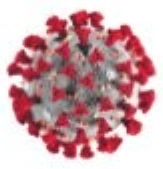
ALMANAC TODAY
• **Friday** 03/07/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana :** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Greeshma
• **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Thrayodashi 12.41 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Jyeshta 12.19 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00pm
• **Gulikakala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 22°C | MAX 24°C
FORECAST
Light showers. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise	5.57 am
Sunset	6.50 pm
Moonrise	12.00 pm
Moonset	3.57 am

Survey on to mark burial grounds for Covid victims

35 acres identified on city outskirts



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE State government is scouting for space to bury the dead -- a chilling need spawned by the pandemic. It has identified a total of 35.18 acres of land on the outskirts of Bengaluru, though two acres of this land has been set aside for the long-planned Peripheral Ring Road in Yelahanka.

A government order listing 35.18 acres was out on Thursday, but the Bengaluru Urban DC office quickly said this was not finalised, and a survey was going on. The identified land includes four acres in North Bengaluru, 10 acres in South Bengaluru, three acres in Anekal and 12 acres in Yelahanka. No land has been marked in East Bengaluru.

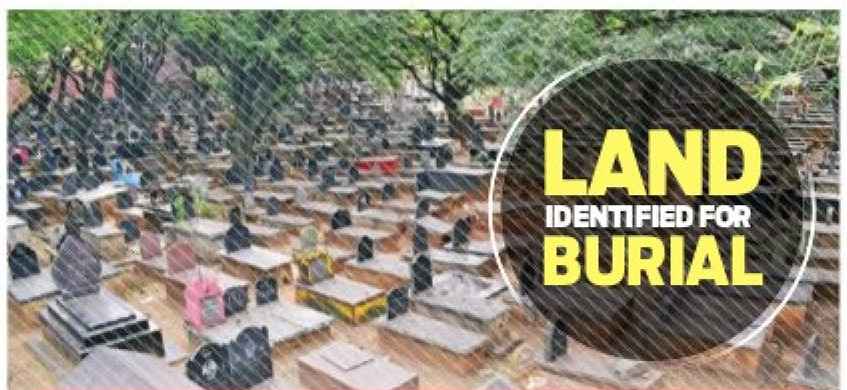
With a shortage of space in Bengaluru to bury the Covid-19 deceased, the BBMP had requested the deputy commissioner to identify and hand over land on the city outskirts.

According to government sources, "Spaces in gram panchayat limits were left vacant for the expansion of Bengaluru city, for commercial activities, industrialisation and townships. But with a shortage of space to bury the Covid deceased and strong opposition from locals not to bury them in the city, it has been decided to use the available spaces at the earliest."

Bengaluru Urban Additional DC Sree Roopa said the teams are conducting a survey of the lands listed. After the exercise is completed, land will be marked out in gram panchayat limits and handed over to BBMP as burial grounds.

There are 40 burial grounds and 12 electric crematoriums in Bengaluru.

> **While cremation is taking place, there is still a lot of fear. No one is willing to carry out burials, and there is no space for deep burial. Large spaces are needed, and we cannot clear the existing graves as was planned earlier, because of religious and sentimental reasons. The only option is to dispose of the bodies on the outskirts**
>
> Senior BBMP official



ZONE	HOBLI	GRAM PANCHAYAT	ACRE
North B'luru	Dasanapura	Giddenahalli	4
South B'luru	Uttarahalli	Sumanahalli	1.18
South B'luru	Uttarahalli	Gullikamal	4
South B'luru	Uttarahalli	Gullikamal	4
South B'luru	Tavarekere	Thippegondanahalli	5
Anekal	Jigani	Giddenahalli	3
Yelahanka	Hessaraghatta	Huttanahalli	2
Yelahanka	Jala	Marenahalli	5
Yelahanka	Hessaraghatta	Mavallipura	5

CALLING IT A DAY

A tea seller at Commercial Street, in Bengaluru, rushes to wind up as rain lashed the city on Thursday evening | SHRIRAM BN

New design for KIA line, 2 stns partly underground

BENGALURU: Two Metro stations of the Blue Line will be partially underground, revealed a new design of the project that will connect K R Puram station to Kempegowda International Airport. The updated design was released by Asian Development Bank (ADB), which will be a key funder for the project.

The two stations of the airport — Sky Garden and KIA Terminal — were meant to be at grade stations as per the October 2019 notification released by the bank. They have now been presented as partially underground.

A BMRCL official said, "We had submitted our designs for the line to ADB and they have released it". BMRCL Managing Director Ajay Seth said tenders for the line will be called for in five packages. "We have already called for two out of five packages. We will call for three more tenders in connection with the KR Puram to airport section by this month. Tenders for the depot and track work will be called for in 2021-2022," he said.

Works on two packages from Silk Board to KR Puram worth ₹1,325 crore were called for in December last year. "The approval for the airport line by the Government of India may take about three to four months," the MD added. **ENS**

Experts from GKVK to examine translocation of trees for Metro line

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the Department of Forestry, University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), GKVK, to submit the report within three weeks in relation to translocation or removal of trees for construction of the metro line in city.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Nataraj Rangaswamy appointed the Department of Forestry, UAS, GKVK, as the third agency to examine the matter, after hearing the PIL filed by Dattatreya T Devare.

The bench directed the department of forestry to suggest whether all 59 trees can be saved or translocated scientifically and also to examine whether trees which have already been moved have been translocated scientifically.

After the removal of 161 trees for the metro line following the order passed by the Tree Authority last May, 59 trees remain. The committee of experts recommended that 55 of 59 trees could be translocated and 4 could be cut. The petitioners objected, saying that BMRCL indiscriminately cut the trees even after it was informed about the hearing of the case by the court.

Activists had earlier protested on Bannerghatta Road, where BMRCL had axed trees for Nagawara- Gottigere line

Taking note of it, the bench had directed the state as well as BMRCL to suggest a third agency to examine the matter. They suggested department of forestry, GKVK and it was accepted by the court.

The court asked the agency to complete the work entrusted to it at the earliest. The bench ordered the agency to look into the recommendations made by the experts committee and the objections raised by the petitioners. The bench directed BMRCL to bear the charges to be paid to the agency.

Pub, bar owners in low spirits, unable to renew licence

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

MANY pub and bar owners in the State have given a miss to the June 30 deadline of renewing their excise licence citing "unprecedented losses" this year.

Following repeated requests of support in times of acute crisis from the liquor industry, the Excise Department in May had agreed to accept the licence fee in two instalments. The deadline for the first instalment was June 30.

The department has given time till July 7 to those who have paid to submit their documents for online renewal.

"We are in no state to pay even 50 per cent of the licence fee for a business, which is gasping for survival and may not have a future till a vaccine for Covid-19 is out," a prominent pub owner told TNIE.

"I have opened my kitchen for online food delivery. I have not been selling takeaway liquor. It doesn't matter if I have to temporarily close down the liquor segment because in any case there is no business," he said.

Another pub owner in Bengaluru said that he has been doing the rounds of his bank to raise funds to pay the licence fee because, "We have been receiving calls from the department asking us to pay the fee or else they would suspend our licence and seal our premises."

◂The excise department had agreed to accept licence fee in two instalments. The first deadline was June 30 | EXPRESS

Some of them are under pressure from their business partners, who are licence holders. "We are under obligation to them to renew the licence because that is our business understanding. If we don't renew, they will find another business partner," said another pub owner. "Some of us may just have to come out of the liquor business because we don't have the money to pay," he added.

There are 11,236 excise licencees in the State, of who, 9,516 have "logged in" for renewal, said a senior Excise officer. "We have renewed 5,846 licences so far and 2,331 are being processed and are in the log of the deputy commissioners," he said adding that 1,720 licensees are yet to pay the fee. The department has also given an extension to microbreweries to sell takeaway beer till July 31. They were earlier allowed to sell craft beer till June 30.

FEE PAID IN ADVANCE

Excise fee in Karnataka is paid annually in advance before June 1. For pubs and bars (CL9 licencees), the fee ranges from ₹4 lakh to ₹7.5 lakh depending on the population of the area, plus the additional excise duty of 15 per cent on the licence fee. For retail liquor stores (CL2), the licence fee ranges between ₹4 lakh and ₹6 lakh. For microbreweries, it is ₹2 lakh along with which they have to pay for 50 per cent of their installed capacity in advance to the government.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03rd July: Just a word for those of you who are experiencing major delays. I'd like to say that these are going to clear up soon, but I can't. However, nothing is inevitable and I would suggest that the best move forward is through trying a different approach. A change of style could be just what's needed! Follow new solutions to old problems.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Business plans could be thrown off course, but only if you allow your heart to rule your head. There are circumstances in which a small blunder may be desirable if it serves as an object lesson for the future. You'll know how best to succeed next time round.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
As the Moon sweeps through your chart, it forms a most tempestuous relationship with Pluto, one which can raise your passions, but also makes partners more intense. It is therefore incumbent on you to emphasise the need for charm, good manners and considerate behaviour.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Something still seems to be eluding you, and you may fall prey to certain secret fears or suspicions. However, while the facts may still be obscure, in your heart you know the exact truth. It's just a matter of putting it into words - and making partners understand.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Complicated planetary aspects denote that all forms of partnership are now up for review. That said, personal complexities may be avoided if you wish to socialise and go around in a gang. And if you want to tell someone just how you feel about them, do so while the going is good.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It is better by far to stick to conventional methods or tactics and prove by your behaviour just how experienced you are. Keep a weather eye open for hysterical employers and rogue authority figures, early in the afternoon. If you see trouble coming, keep your head down.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There is no need to rush just because you're over-conscious of your deadlines. If you wish to put a precious scheme on hold for another few months, you may do so. It's not a question of abandoning the race, but of giving yourself sufficient time to make a go of it.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Many people close to you have hopes for the future. Some may make extravagant gestures, but you are far too wise to be caught out. Even if some sort of unwanted financial outlay is inevitable, you should still adopt a cautious stance in other personal affairs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Your fixed, intense, emotional nature may crave security, but there will be moments when you feel like risking it all. In a sense it is your determined pursuit of the truth which leads you into such tricky situations. You will need to compromise, but the circumstances will be different in each case.

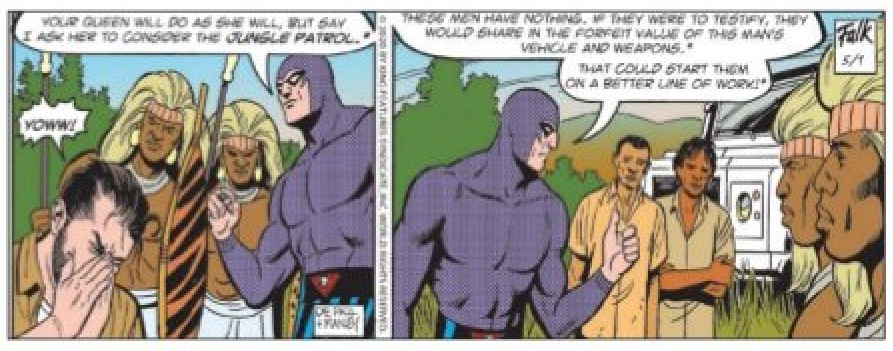
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The theme for the day is hard work, loyalty and the willingness to fulfil obligations. If you continue to bide your time and remain above the fray, you are bound to end up with your reputation and good name intact. If you bend the rules, then you may lose a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Take great care in anything you say or write, especially if you are chasing professional promotion, or dealing with authority figures or parents. It is necessary to be clear and practical, but also to be very considerate about a close partner's feelings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
If you still feel that you will never be able to transcend or surmount certain serious financial obstacles, you are totally wrong. The first step in this, as in a number of personal affairs, is to realise just how much you rely on other people's help and assistance.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It is pleasant to report that your solar chart is relatively relaxed, and that there is therefore scope for you to reshape aspects of your future before they occur. It's a grand day for making practical plans, writing out lists and deciding what to do next.

THE PHANTOM



HI AND LOIS

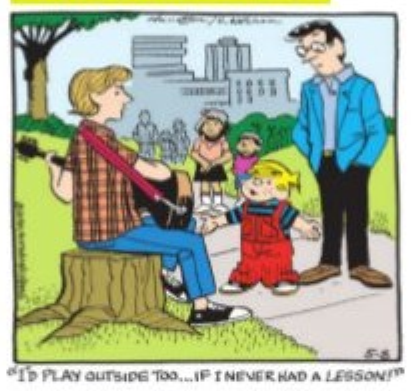
BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

LOCKHORNS

"WHEN DID WE ADD EXTRA STEPS TO OUR STAIRCASE?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'D PLAY OUTSIDE TOO... IF I NEVER HAD A LESSON!"

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SU DO KU

	2				4	9		
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6	1	5		2				7
			6	5			7	
	9	3	8		7	1	2	
	7			9	1			
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9					2			
		1	7				9	

MEDIUM

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

■ Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

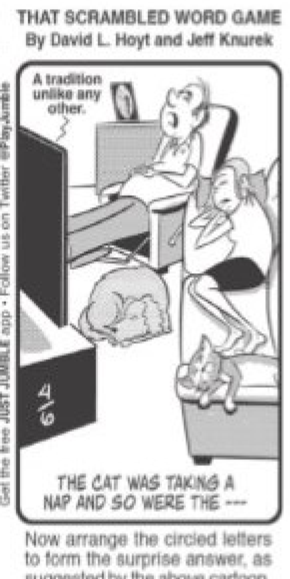
Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

6	4	7	5	2	8	1	3	9
8	9	3	7	1	4	2	5	6
1	2	5	9	3	6	8	4	7
4	8	6	1	5	9	3	7	2
9	5	2	3	8	7	6	1	4
3	7	1	4	6	2	9	8	5
2	1	9	8	4	5	7	6	3
7	3	4	6	9	1	5	2	8
5	6	8	2	7	3	4	9	1

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TFYOR
TOHOT
CANEEM
CRYSUR



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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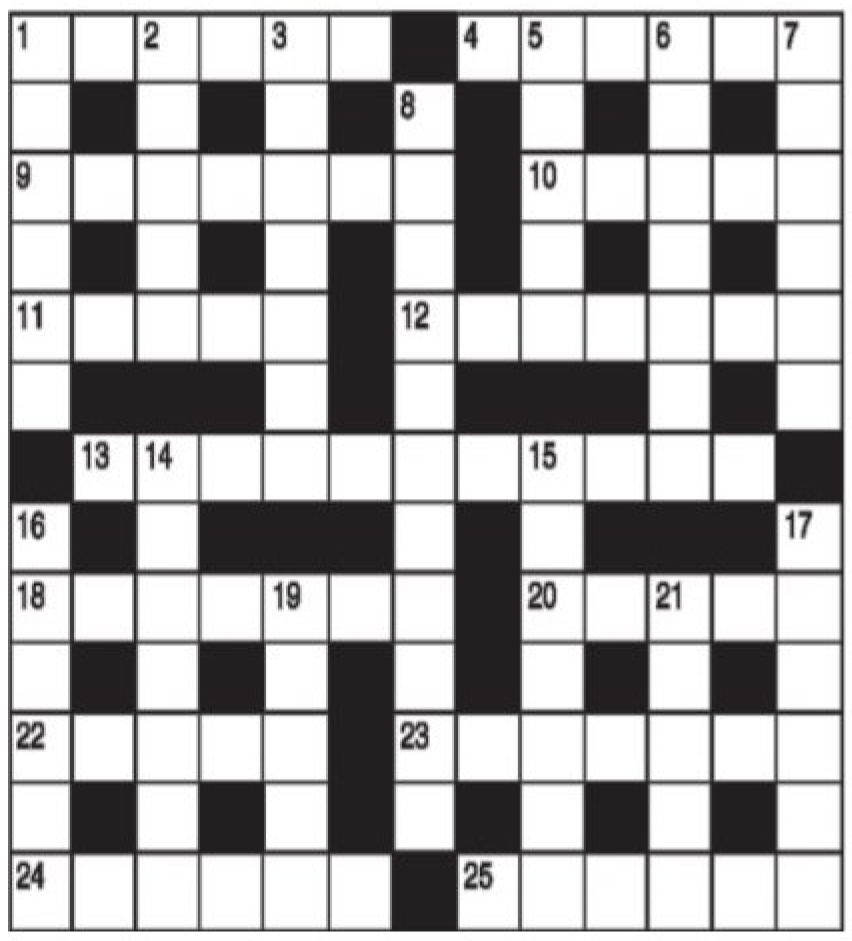
Ans. here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CELLO FUDGE RIPPLE NOTIFY
Answer: When Henry and Richard started their tax preparation company in 1955, — PEOPLE FILED IN

CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Therefore depend on it very much (6)
4 Minister no longer has an alternative (6)
9 Somehow reads it over on both sides (7)
10 Cook minced meats (5)
11 Catch a girl with nothing on (5)
12 Changed speed or rested (7)
13 Dictator of no great importance (5,6)
18 It goes on incessantly, even when idle (7)
20 On which to write letters about the chaplain (5)
22 Filleted joint for bishop (5)
23 I've cut the tips for the salad (7)
24 Drink specially made for the Olympians (6)
25 Better way of making money? (6)

DOWN
1 Well established equestrian centre (6)
2 Tries arranging ceremonies (5)
3 Flatly in no position to help an ill-behaved fellow out? (4,3)
5 Poe's a weird storyteller (5)
6 Crime of corrupt senator (7)
7 Almost ready to include me in the cure (6)
8 Confidential sign employed by executives (11)
14 Salt and ice combination extensively used (7)
15 Quickly knock but to no avail (7)
16 Man with a cue may show sharpness (6)
17 Goods thrown out from planes in the morning (6)
19 Letter that he takes to heart (5)
21 A bit off the fairway? (5)

● YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Bedtime, 5 Paris, 8 Revolving door, 9 Tenon, 10 Obscene, 11 Resist, 12 Abodes, 15 Carry on, 17 Risen, 19 Reincarnation, 20 Scent, 21 Widgeon.

Down: 1 Burst, 2 Divine service, 3 Islands, 4 Edison, 5 Pages, 6 Rooted dislike, 7 Screens, 11 Records, 13 Bernard, 14 Andrew, 16 Yacht, 18 Ninon.

A 31-year-old constable attached to Bellandur police station died after he rammed his two-wheeler into a tree on Wednesday. A police officer said Somalinga Mali of Vijayapura was returning from work at 11pm when he lost control over his bike while taking a sharp turn on Varthur Road, and rammed a tree. He sustained severe injuries.

IT'S A LONG JOURNEY

With Bengaluru reporting increasing numbers of Covid positive cases every day, the family of a migrant worker leaves for home| SHRIRAM B N

DKS officially takes KPCC baton

He was fourth time lucky, had to cancel his oath-taking ceremony thrice earlier

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

AFTER a prolonged wait of three months, senior Congress leader D K Shivakumar took charge as president of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee on Thursday. Marking the event as 'Pratijna Dina', Shivakumar took over from outgoing president Dinesh Gundu Rao in a digital event live-streamed in all assembly constituencies, at ward and gram panchayat levels to allow thousands of Congress workers to witness the event without congregating at a single venue. Large screens in the background of the stage ran continuous visuals of party workers watching the event live from some 14,000 places, including individual social media pages.

From Indira Gandhi's words inspiring him to Sonia Gandhi's visit to Tihar jail to show support, Shivakumar recalled key moments of his time in the Congress that led to him taking charge as KPCC president. Differences seemed to have been set aside for the day with Congress leaders like Siddaramaiah, K C Venugopal, Mallikarjun Kharge, Veerappa Moily, K H Muniyappa and G Parameshwara among others coming together for the event. A congratulatory note from AICC interim president Sonia Gandhi and direct phone calls from former AICC president Rahul Gandhi and AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra that was broadcast on speakers were the highlights of the event. From his role in ensuring Ahmed Patel's Rajya Sabha election to incarceration in Tihar jail, Shivakumar's journey was portrayed as unquestionable loyalty to the Congress in the face of vindictive politics.

The event that started with Shivakumar hoisting a flag outside the KPCC headquarters in Bengaluru on Thursday morning moved to a mass digital event inside the newly constructed Congress office auditorium. While former Union Minister Rehman Khan led the reading of the Preamble, Shivakumar administered the pledge of loyalty to the party as all leaders and workers joined.

The pledge included a promise to convert the party into 'cadre-based' and to fight with all their might to bring back Congress to power both in Karnataka and at the Centre. "I stand here as a party worker even if I am the president. When I was in jail, my party leaders gave me strength and said the party will stand behind me. I stand here as a result of that support. I believe in collective leadership," said Shivakumar, who started his speech thanking God, religious leaders of all communities and then leaders of the Congress. "Forget people worship. Instead, worship the party," he appealed to workers.

The event also included official charge-taking of three working presidents of KPCC — Satish Jarkiholi, Eshwar Khandre and Saleem Ahmed.

President's of various PPCs, former chief ministers, former union ministers, veterans of Congress and a large number of leaders and workers were present at the venue in the party headquarters as Shivakumar personally oversaw the preparations. "Shivakumar's loyalty towards the party is his best quality. Despite facing severe problems caused by the current government, Shivakumar stood by the Congress like a rock," said Venugopal, AICC general secretary and in-charge of Congress affairs in Karnataka as he read out a message from Sonia Gandhi who lauded the digital event that brought party workers together using technology during the pandemic.

While leaders like Mallikarjun Kharge and Siddaramaiah seized the opportunity to lash out at the government, they also expressed confidence of resurgence of the Congress in Karnataka. "This is another freedom struggle. We have to fight not to save the Congress, but to save the country. Change needs to happen at the booth level to convert Congress into a cadre-based party. We are with Shivakumar as he strives to achieve this," said Siddaramaiah.

Congress workers wait outside the party headquarters on Queen's Road in Bengaluru as D K Shivakumar takes charge as KPCC president on Thursday | SHRIRAM B N

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> Siddaramaiah, former chief minister

Congmen take oath as MLCs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TWO Congress members, B K Hariprasad and Naseer Ahmed, took oath as members of the Legislative Council on Thursday.

Speaking to TNIE, Hariprasad said, "After decades in national politics, the party high command has decided to bring me into state politics."

Naseer Ahmed said, "The State is facing grim challenges like Covid-19. We will fight to make the lot of citizens better."

Hariprasad, a four-time Rajya Sabha member and who has served as AICC general secretary and state in-charge of 17 states, is expected to add to Congress' formidable strength in the Council. They already have 32 members. In comparison, BJP's numbers will go up to 23 after getting four new members. Naseer Ahmed, who was a minister in S Bangarappa's cabinet, has been a council member three times previously.

BJP MLC Ravi Kumar said that the party's Council members will take oath at 12.15pm on Friday.

The lone JDS member, Inchara Govindraj, said he would take oath after July 20 depending on the availability of former PM H D Deve Gowda.

CRIME PATROL

Conman lands in CCB net

The CCB police have arrested a man who had allegedly cheated people by promising to get them government jobs. The accused is Shivakumar Basavanagouda of Hirekerur in Haveri district. Police said that one Ramesh lodged a complaint with the Ashoknagar police on Wednesday, stating that Basavanagouda had cheated his relative Jnanashekhar of lakhs of rupees by promising him a government job. Based on the complaint, sleuths of the Economic Offences Wing of the CCB nabbed him. "Preliminary probe has established that Basavanagouda identified youths who were looking for government jobs and approached them. Claiming he had links with ministers and senior bureaucrats, he assured them that he will help them get selected for various posts in government departments. He also cheated several others by promising various things," the police said. The police have appealed to those who were cheated by him to contact the Inspector of Ashoknagar police station or DCP (Crime-2). ENS

Man gets 7 years jail term for rape of minor

A 30-year-old man has been convicted for the kidnap and rape of a 13-year-old girl and sentenced to seven years rigorous imprisonment with a penalty of Rs 1 lakh. Venkatesh from Chintamani was arrested by the Talaghattapura police in December 2012. The minor was the daughter of his house owner. Investigations revealed that Venkatesh had kidnapped the girl and raped her, while his brother Munikrishna and uncle Venkateshappa had allegedly instigated him. The police had arrested the trio and had submitted the chargesheet to the Bengaluru District Principal and Sessions Court. While Venkatesh was convicted, the other two were acquitted due to lack of evidence. ENS

Asha worker ends life over family dispute

A 32-year-old Asha worker hanged herself to death at her house in Yelahanka on Thursday evening. Yelahanka police said Savitha, a resident of Maruthinagar, lived with her brother who found her dead. Savitha was separated from her husband and has a six-year-old daughter. Police said she had not gone to work for the past 10 days and that a family dispute may have led to her death.

HELPLINE

If you are in emotional distress, you can get help by calling SAHAI helpline at 080-25497777 which is open Monday-Saturday between 10am and 10pm or 104 Arogya Sahayavani which is available 24/7.

EXPRESS READ

2,900 penalised for not wearing mask

The East division police along with BBMP Marshals have penalised 2,900 people for not wearing masks and have collected Rs 5.80 lakh. From June 24, 2,900 people who were not wearing masks covering their mouth and nose and not maintaining a physical distance of at least one metre, were penalised Rs 200 each. The highest number of cases were booked by Banasawadi police, who booked 630 cases, followed by Pulakeshinagar and Hennur police, who booked 358 and 337 cases respectively. ENS

HDK raps govt for 'poor handling' of Covid

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FORMER chief minister H D Kumaraswamy on Thursday slammed the government for "poor handling" of the Covid-19 situation in the state. "It is shocking to see Covid-19 patients being turned down by hospitals due to lack of beds. The government has failed in its duty to protect citizens," the former CM said.

Blaming the government for not taking adequate measures to tackle the crisis, Kumaraswamy, in a series of tweets, stated that the government wasted precious time in mere talking for the last three months. "As the escalated Covid numbers stare them in the face, they are now helpless. Even when you have a proven model in Kerala government's success in Covid management, the ministers waste time in issuing contradictory statements and doing nothing," the Janata Dal (Secular) leader said.

On Thursday, 1,502 new Covid-19 positive cases were reported in the state taking the total tally to 18,016, including 8,334 discharges and 272 deaths. "If the government doesn't get its act together, the day is not far when Covid patients would be condemned to die on the streets. We are already seeing heart wrenching stories of patients denied treatment," the former CM added.

Kumaraswamy had earlier suggested to the Chief Minister to impose lockdown for 20 days, especially for Bengaluru, and give compensation of at least Rs 5,000 to all daily wage workers, including cab and autorickshaw drivers. "The government must consider the suggestions made earlier and act accordingly. This is not the time for party politics," he said.

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State govt seeks notification on increasing Almatti dam height

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kalaburagi

THE KARNATAKA Government has sent a proposal to the Centre requesting to issue notification for increasing the height of the Alamatti dam from the existing 519m to 524m. Water Resource Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi on Thursday said they hope that the notification will be issued soon.

Speaking to the media after inspecting the Sonna barrage in Afzalpur taluk, Jarkiholi said that though the Supreme Court had given its assent to increase the height of the dam to 524m, a Central notification would enable the commencement of work.

Chief Engineer of Almatti dam R P Kulkarni told *TNIE* over phone that though the Supreme Court had given consent, the State Government has to submit a detailed project report for increasing the height of the dam and to request for issuing notification. "The government has done both," he said. "After increasing the height of the dam, we would get storage of 100tmcft more and the storage capacity in the dam would increase to 223.08tmcft," he said. "Twenty villages will submerge in the process. For land acquisition we need Rs 32,000 crore and the total estimated cost is Rs 61,000 crore. This is what we have detailed to the Union Government," he said.

On the Mahadayi river project, Kulkarni said the State Government had sent a detailed project report.

Water Resource Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi inspects the Sonna barrage in Afzalpur taluk on Thursday

The minister said that he would personally meet the Union Water Resource Minister and the Prime Minister shortly to request them for giving approval for the project. Though he had assumed charge of the Water Resource Ministry on February 6, he said he could not visit the irrigation projects of the State then. Now, he has started to tour districts to get information about the status of the projects, he said.

Jarkiholi said that he would hold a meeting with the Maharashtra Chief Minister and the Water Resource Minister of that State next week to discuss the inter-state water dispute. The date is yet to be finalised, he said.

Chief Engineer of Kalaburagi Irrigation Zone Ranganath Naik briefed the minister about the inflow and outflow and the water storage capacity of Sonna barrage.

Officials suspended for Ballari burial

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kalaburagi, Bengaluru

YADGIR Deputy Commissioner Kurma Rao M has directed the district health officer to launch an inquiry into the 'disrespectful' disposal of the body of a person who died of Covid-19 at Honagera village. The burial was in violation of protocol.

"A notice has already been served to the Wadagera taluk health officer in this regard. After receiving the report from the DHO, appropriate action will be taken against the guilty," Rao told *TNIE* over phone.

DHO Dr M S Patil said the team which carried out the disposal has been warned against repeating this. "A new team will be put in place after the members are trained in disposing of coronavirus infected bodies," he said.

Meanwhile, Health Minister B Sriramulu said those who were involved in dumping bodies in a pit in Ballari have been suspended. Sriramulu added that he has requested contract doctors to continue their services. "The Chief Minister also discussed their demands and agreed to facilitate the pay hike," Sriramulu added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to the General Public that, my client Mr. P Lavakumar intends to purchase an extent of 0-5.4 guntas of an agriculture land from its owner Sri. Gopalappa.

Any persons having any rights title interest in the schedule property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof there of within 7 days of this publication. Fails which shall be deemed that no person has any right, title of interest in the schedule property and on the basis that the schedule property unencumbered, my client shall proceed with transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable agriculture land bearing Sy No. 179/1, measuring to an extent of 0-5.4 guntas out of 1 acre 03 guntas, situated at Budigere, Chennarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded on:

East by : 15 feet Road
West by : Thalavara Inamthi Land
North by : Remaining Portion of Same Sy No. 179/1
South by : Remaining Portion of Same Sy No. 179/1 & 20 feet Road.

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Place: Bangalore Date: 2-7-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that My Client Ms. A.Nayeema Begum, aged 34 Years, Daughter of Late Sri. Aleemullah sherief & Smt. TAHERA BEGUM, residing at No.77/2, 2nd Cross, Hennur Main Road, Kacharkanahalli, Bangalore -560084, is the absolute owner of the Schedule A and B Property which is gifted by her Mother Smt. Tahera Begum, By Registered Gift Deed vide document No.5312/2015-16, on dated 13/11/2015, the same is registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Gandhinagar (Kacharakanahalli), Bengaluru in respect of Schedule A and B Property and she has further executed a Rectification Deed dated 13.02.2017. she is absolute owner of the Schedule A and B Property.

SCHEDULE-'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Eastern Portion of Site No.18 and 19, formed in Property No.77/2, situated at KACHARKANA -HALLI VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, BENGA -LURU NORTH TALUK, BENGALURU, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike, Bengaluru, having issued P.I.D. No. 89-206-30, measuring East to West:33 Feet, North to South:45.7 Feet, in total measuring 1508.1 Square Feet, bounded on:East by:Remain -ing Portion of the same Property bearing No. 77/2, West by:Remaining Portion of the same property belong -ing to Ms.A.Nayeema Begum, North by: Private Property and South by:Road.

SCHEDULE-'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Western Portion of Site No.18 and 19, formed in Property No.77/2, situated at KACHARKANA HALLI VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, BENGALURU NORTH TALUK, BENGALURU, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, having issued P.I.D. No. 89-206-31,in Consisting of Ground Floor & First Floor, total measuring 2146.5 Square Feet, bounded on : East by:Pvt.Property, West by:P.G.Samuel's Property, North by:Private Property & South by : Road.

Shaji T. Verghese (Advocate)
LEGAL i Advocates & Solicitors
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Advisory to the Business Entities involved in sending Commercial Communication

As per the TRAI TCCCP Regulations, 2018, active participation from businesses/companies involved in the Commercial Communication is necessary in order to curb spam.

1. Businesses/Organizations have to take the following measures to protect their business interest and continue sending commercial communications via voice and/or SMS, to their customers/prospects:

i. Mandatorily register themselves on the DLT platform/portal with at least one TSP as Principal Entity

ii. Registration of All Headers/SMS Sender IDs/numbers, from which they want to send Commercial Communication

iii. Call and SMS content templates of all Commercial Communications have to be pre-registered on the portal

iv. Submission of all existing subscriber consents (not older than six months) in the migration phase.

v. Initiate consent acquisition and validation process through the portal of any TSP.

vi. All future consents will be obtained, verified and recorded digitally only.

vii. Any Commercial Communication, going forward, will only be permitted for entities/businesses/organizations who have registered themselves, their headers, templates and submitted consents, if any, on the portal.

viii. The Commercial Communication will be pre-verified with the subscribers' Preference and/or Consent before being delivered to them.

2. Businesses/Organizations sending commercial communications without registering themselves as Principal Entities and not complying with all of the above actions, will be in violation of the TRAI Regulation.

3. All these actions will serve to protect the sanctity and authenticity of the commercial communication being sent by the senders.

4. For registration as a Principal Entity, registration of headers, call/SMS templates, consent submissions etc; T&Cs and FAQs, refer the following TSP Websites/Apps.

For registration as a Telemarketer, Principal Entity, Registration of headers, call/SMS templates, please visit the below link.

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For details of the Regulations, please visit the below link:

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A floor of an office of the BMRCL in Shantinagar, Bengaluru, has been sealed on Thursday after a staffer tested Covid-positive. BMRCL MD Ajay Seth said, "The employee did not show any symptoms. The office has been sanitised and closed for three days."

271 NEW RECOVERIES

8,334 TOTAL RECOVERED

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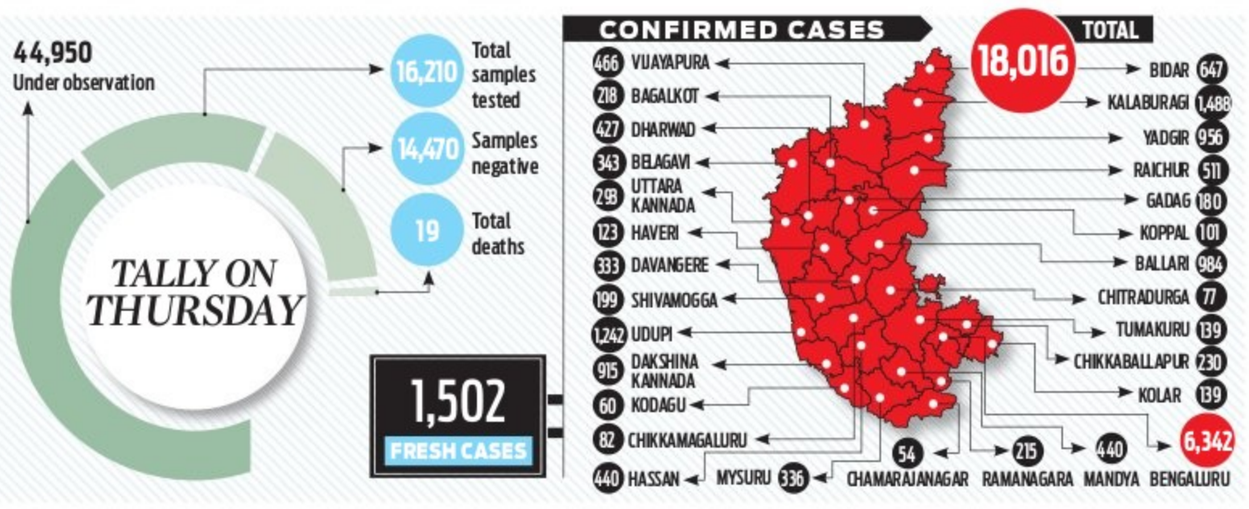

CENTRALISED SYSTEM CAN BEAT BED SHORTAGE

With no info, docs say they are forced to turn away critical patients

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

DOCTORS treating Covid-19 patients in government and private hospitals are finding themselves helpless as they turn away patients due to non-availability of beds. Often, it's emergency patients brought in ambulances, who have already been turned away by many other hospitals. To end this, they advocate a centralised bed allocation system. At present, the government has asked private hospitals to reserve 50 per cent of their beds, but have no way to enforce or monitor it.

"On a daily basis, we are having to turn away over 50 patients due to non-availability of beds, a majority of whom are brought in ambulances. They would have knocked on the doors of 6 to 12 hospitals already. On Thursday morning, I got one such patient, and we tried calling 25 hospitals to help him, but were told that beds are not available," said a doctor treating coronavirus patients at a private hospital, on condition of anonymity.

"Many of the patients we turn away would not have survived without oxygen beds. Ideally, a patient should turn up at the nearest hospital when they test positive. If the hospital is full, hospital authorities should call a central number and inform them that a general bed, oxygen or ventilator bed is needed. The centralised system should show up which hospital has an available bed and direct the patient there so they don't run around," the doctor said, adding,"The system should be able to tell if a hospital is lying about non-availability of beds or if 50% is full, they must increase the limit to 75%."

The director of a Covid-19 government hospital said a call centre needs to be set up, and a nodal officer appointed, for hospitals to reach out to help patients secure beds. "Private hospitals are blindly referring patients to any government hospital without checking if beds are available. Somehow, we have squeezed in more than our capacity but cannot do more. Doctors have no option but to turn patients away. There is a system, though ineffective, of monitoring bed availability in government hospitals, as the district surveillance officer is updated about the situation. However, there is no system to oversee private hospitals," the director said.

The situation is not just about bed shortage, but judicious use of existing beds as well.

Dr Sylvia Karpagam, public health doctor and researcher, said, "Beds are occupied by non-emergency patients who are young and without co-morbidities. It is emergency patients who are running around trying to secure a bed, and dying. Private hospitals are cherry-picking cases and not taking complicated cases. We need real-time updates about Covid bed availability. The government should raise awareness, and ask asymptomatic and mild corona patients to go to Covid Care Centres."

Employees of a private hospital forced to carry oxygen tanks on Dickenson Road in Bengaluru, which has been dug up | VINOD KUMAR T

No contact, travel history in 70% of cases

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THE Covid-19 bulletin reflected a worrying trend for Karnataka — the highest-ever daily spike of 1,502 cases, and 889 cases in Bengaluru which have no contact or travel history. The State's tally on Thursday stands at 18,016 cases, with 19 deaths pushing up the death toll to 272.

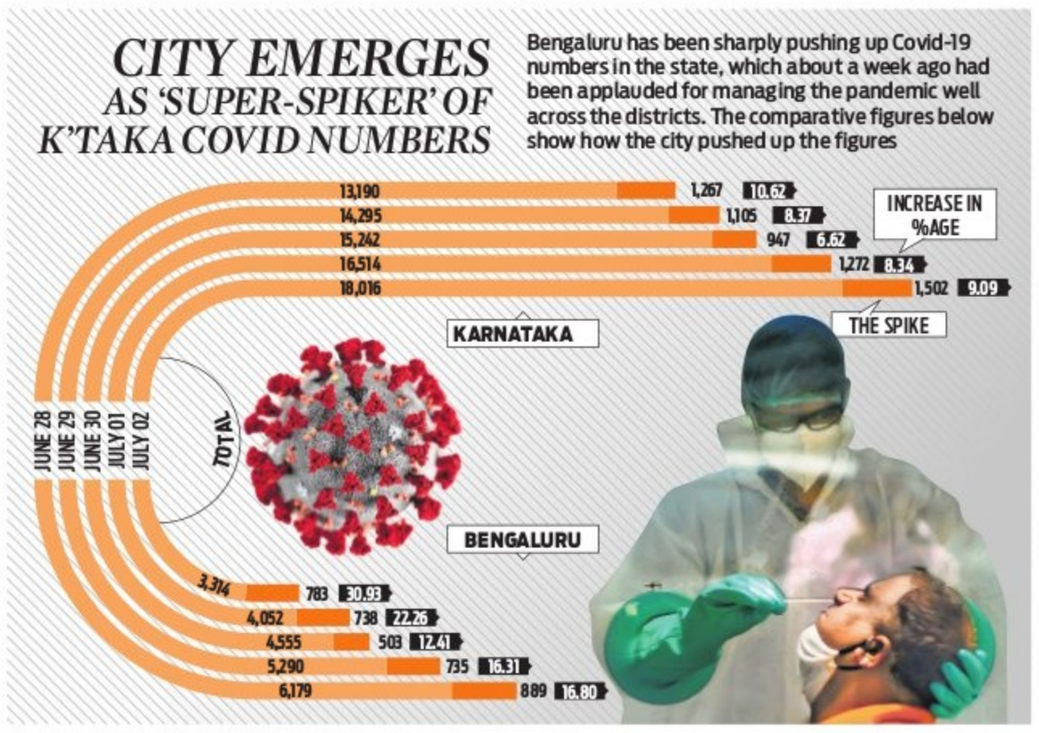
One of Bengaluru's cases includes a driver from the health and family welfare department. The driver was on leave for the past seven days, and tested positive when he resumed work on Wednesday. He was not in contact with Health Commissioner Pankaj Kumar Pandey for at least 14 days.

"I have given my swab for testing and 5-6 others have also been tested. Those who were in close contact with the driver have been home-quarantined and will be tested after a week," Pankaj Pandey told *The New Indian Express*.

Other districts with a high number of cases on Thursday include Dakshina Kannada (90), Mysuru (68) and Ballari (65). The 19 deaths were recorded from Bengaluru, Gadag, Ballari, Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada, Udupi, Koppal, Mysuru, Hassan, Tumakuru, Kalaburagi and Belagavi. Nearly all of them suffered from fever, cough and breathlessness, and nine of them did not have any co-morbidities. While seven were Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) patients, five suffered from Influenza Like Illness (ILI).

Of the total cases, 143 were ILI patients, 15 had SARI, 216 were primary contacts, four were from containment zones, 47 had inter-district travel history, 25 were international travellers, and 67 were returnees from other states. Across Karnataka, 161 people are in the ICU, 113 of them in Bengaluru alone. The number of discharges was 271, taking the total discharges to 8,334, and leaving 9,406 active cases.

A tailor in Koramangala, Bengaluru, has taken to stitching masks, priced between Rs 20 and Rs 30, out of spare cloth, on Thursday | MEGHANA SASTRY


CITY EMERGES AS 'SUPER-SPIKER' OF K'TAKA COVID NUMBERS
Bengaluru has been sharply pushing up Covid-19 numbers in the state, which about a week ago had been applauded for managing the pandemic well across the districts. The comparative figures below show how the city pushed up the figures
INCREASE IN %AGE
THE SPIKE
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JUNE 28 JUNE 29 JUNE 30 JULY 01 JULY 02
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BENGALURU
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COVID WATCH

BJP MLA TESTS POSITIVE, FIRST NETA IN STATE

Mangaluru: Mangaluru BJP MLA Dr Bharat Shetty tested positive for Covid-19, becoming the first legislator in the state to contract the virus. Shetty tweeted about his health condition, and urged the public to maintain social distancing. "I am recovering and will be under treatment for a few days. I request everyone to please maintain social distancing, wear masks while going out and wash their hands frequently. Please take care of yourselves and your near ones." he posted. DHO Dr Ramachandra Bayari and a pathologist at a Covid testing lab at District Wenlock Hospital also tested positive. ENS

Director of Jayadeva sniffs breach of data

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

WITH employees testing positive at the Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Dr C N Manjunath, Director, is now preparing to register a cybercrime complaint in Bengaluru. This is because employees who tested positive also received a message from an unknown number stating that their results are negative.

"It is very dubious that unknown messages are being sent out like this. Our employees had to test themselves a second time to confirm if the message was true or not. There are some miscreants who are doing this. This could be a data breach and my team is registering a complaint on Friday," Manjunath informed TNIE.

"I have also informed the Kidwai team about this and asked them to register a complaint," he said as the tests were done at the Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology. "There is no particular number is the message, sender is mentioned ADBHOOMI," he said.

While the test results should be coming in from the ICMR or the lab directly, it is unclear as to how several have been receiving similar text messages from the same sender.

Dr C Ramachandra, Director of Kidwai, said, "There is no such data breach from our side. Around 50,000 tests have been conducted and once they are tested, we send them to the task force."

NOT IN MY BACKYARD

Seal border, stay safe: Bars, trenches shut off traffic, tourism

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

THE coronavirus infection is spreading, and so is fear among people. With an increase in Covid-19 cases, Karnataka has closed its border with Tamil Nadu in Chamarajanagar district, bringing vehicular and human traffic to a halt.

The Chamarajanagar district administration, based on a report by the Hanur tahsildar, ordered closure of Palar, Nala Road and Ardhanaripura, the gateway to Tamil Nadu, as it connects both Salem and Erode districts.

Revenue and forest department officials also closed roads connecting Krishnagiri district via Hoggenekal, in response to TNIE reports that migrant labourers were trekking through woods to reach their villages in Kollegal and Hanur taluks.

It's the same story on the other side of the border. In the villages of Bharathipuram, Ramapura, Ellekatte and a few others, people have dug trenches across roads connecting Talawadi in Erode district and Chamarajanagar. Villagers living on the Tamil Nadu-Karnataka border want to shut the doors to people from Karnataka, as the number of positive cases crossed 50 in Chamarajanagar, and is likely to shoot up further.

Though Chamarajanagar district had remained a green zone for more than two months, the sudden spike in cases has taken its tally to 54 cases, and forced the administration to order the closure of all tourists spots. This will again bring the curtains down on tourism in the region, that includes Bara Chukki falls, Hoggenekal and other points.

Deputy Commissioner M R Ravi said that truck drivers from Chamarajanagar district visiting markets in Tamil Nadu and Kerala should compulsorily remain in institutional quarantine for three days. At least 60 to 80 trucks from Chamarajanagar visit markets in both states.

Meanwhile, with checkposts closed between states, farmers fear it may lead to another crash in the prices of vegetables and other produce.

Villagers demand closure of resort

Madikeri: Villagers of Somwarpet have submitted a written complaint to the Tahasildar requesting closure of a private resort in Pushpageri belt of the taluk. The villagers have threatened to stage a protest if action is not taken. "The resort is taking in guests from outside the state, such as Kerala and Chennai, and this poses a risk of Covid-19 spreading across the villages of Somwarpet. There are many locals employed in the resort and they come in close contact with the guests. We see tourist cars entering the resort every day, and this has created panic among us villagers," said Lingaraju, a resident of Shanthalli.

The villagers have also threatened to stop tourist vehicles from entering. Responding to the complaint, the manager of the resort said, "Tourists are not coming from outside the state. The Kerala and Tamil Nadu registered vehicles are coming from Bengaluru and other districts. We are also following all SOPs issued by the government." Meanwhile, the Hotels & Resort Association of Kodagu have voluntarily decided to close resorts and homestays till July 15. "There are six corporate resorts that are open across the district that are not going to close, and have stated that they will follow all government orders to ensure there is no spread of the virus," said Nagendra Prasad, president, Kodagu Hotels & Resorts Association.

Virus spread pushes villagers to seal roads leading to resorts and hotels

KARTHIK K K@Mysuru

AMID reports of villagers sealing their localities by blocking roads at the borders, residents of HD Kote taluk went a step further by closing roads connecting resorts and hotels.

With the coronavirus spreading to the hinterlands, villagers have sealed several roads and pathways connecting resorts and hotels near Antharasanthe in HD Kote taluk of Mysuru. Villagers claim that they decided to barricade the roads leading to resorts after they found many people from Bengaluru and other districts visiting on weekends.

"Youngsters and families come from Bengaluru on weekends. At a time when Bengaluru is seeing a spike in cases, we don't want to risk ourselves. We informed authorities to look into this. But when they failed to address it, we voluntarily sealed roads connecting the resorts," said Girisha from Antharasanthe.

Following the reopening of wildlife safari, many from Bengaluru would take a drive to Kabini backwaters in HD Kote, stay overnight at any resort and book safari for the next day.

The sealing of the roads is causing concern to resort owners. "We are already in distress due to complete pandemic-lockdown for two months. At the time when we were expecting some footfall during weekends, locals are sealing the roads. We have informed the district administration," said a resort owner.

Meanwhile, several people on the forest fringe of Chamarajanagar demanded that the government shut wildlife safaris until the situation turns normal.

Nanjundaswamy, a resident of Mangala village, said: "We have been requesting the government to not allow safari. The district which had zero cases till now, has seen over 50 cases in the last few days."

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CLOSE ALL HOMESTAYS, RESORTS: DC

Hassan: Deputy Commissioner R Girish has issued an order directing owners of resorts, lodges and homestays in Belur, Sakleshpur and Alur to stop bookings until further orders, in the wake of rising Covid-19 cases in the district. Revenue Minister R Ashoka had instructed the DC to take a decision in this regard. ENS

Tech to help docs virtually consult patients

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Minister for Health and Family Welfare B Sriramulu launched 'ICU Telecard' on Thursday, a technology developed by CISCO to address the concerns of doctors treating Covid patients. The technology help doctors who have contracted the virus while on duty, allowing them to provide treatment to patients from a safe distance. It will also ensure that doctors don't come in contact with patients in isolation wards and Covid ICU's.

This is also a way to help patients in quarantine get emotional support from counsellors and stay in touch with their families via video-conference. Families will also be able to virtually take part in doctor consultations. "This technology is a necessity in safeguarding the health of doctors, and should be implemented in all hospitals. We will discuss this in the task force meeting, and take decisions regarding technology required in Covid hospitals in the state. For now, we have installed the technology at Victoria Hospital and KC General hospital," the minister said.

Sriramulu also addressed complaints regarding the delay in releasing of dead bodies that are yet to be tested, stating that the Chief Minister in a meeting on Wednesday has ordered for more testing labs to be set up. "We are also contemplating conducting plasma therapy in all districts," he said.

The Karnataka State Election Commission on Thursday informed a division bench of the Karnataka HC comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Nataraj Rangaswamy that it had issued a circular on June 26, directing that the list of reserved seats in 5,800 GPs be published in the gazette by July 25, and electoral rolls by September 10.

Grim scene for Dharwad MSMEs, 40% may shut shop

Covid-19 lockdown impact: Supply of raw materials disrupted, orders dry up, government schemes fail to benefit factory units

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA
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IT'S been one-and-a-half months since the Karnataka government lifted lockdown restrictions for industries, but less than half of the total micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) in Hubballi-Dharwad are functional. It is feared that if the situation continues in this manner for a few months, 35-40% of these may shut down operations. Some of them are looking to diversify into sectors which are still in demand.

Covid-19 and the lockdown have dealt a severe blow to MSMEs in the district, which are facing challenges on multiple fronts. The demand and supply chain is broken. As larger industries are not yet functioning to their full capacity, ancillary units are not getting enough orders.

With migrant labourers having returned to their native states, the sector is also facing shortage of labour. Supply of raw material and transportation of finished products are other problems.

North Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association president N S Biradar told TNIE that the majority of industries are dependent on Mumbai and Chennai for raw materials. As these cities are caught severely in the Covid crisis, supply of raw materials has almost stopped. Some of them began sourcing their material from Bengaluru, but here too, the situation is turning grim. "My own company's consignment is stuck in Bengaluru as the area is sealed down," he added.

Ramesh Patil of Patil Electric Works said that with stock of raw material fast depleting, firms have no option but to cut down production. Earlier, production in his firm was in three shifts of eight hours, through 24 hours, but this has now been cut to a single shift. With availability of skilled workforce also a challenge, the show is being run with limited talent, he added.

Image for representation only

The automobile industry was hit hard even before the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic, and has collapsed after the lockdown. As none of the auto giants are utilising their capacity, the large number of auto ancillary units in the twin cities are in deep crisis.

"Last year, we were hit by recession and now, Covid-19 has rubbed salt into our wounds. It may take years to recover," said Nagaraj Divate of Advance Die Cast.

Both the Central and State governments have announced a few measures for their revival, but none of these will benefit this sector. Under the Aatm Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, a package of Rs 2 lakh crore was announced for MSMEs, but entrepreneurs have a moot point: where is the need for money when we are not getting orders. Since there is no demand in the market, the industries that are operational are reluctant to function to their full capacity.

While the government claimed that new loans under the Aatm Nirbhar Bharat scheme would not need any guarantee, banks are asking for security, said Biradar. Though the State government has ordered a fixed charge for April, May and June for MSMEs, the Hubballi Electricity Supply Company is not ready to consider it. So, none of the concessions announced are benefitting MSMEs, he said.

Amid all these uncertainties, only those industries engaged in products related to agriculture, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment and food are getting orders, and operating to their full capacity. Since these sectors will be always in demand, some of the industries involved in engineering, auto ancillary and electrical are looking for diversification. Ramesh Patil is planning to venture into the pharma sector.

However, Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry president Mahendra Laddad is hopeful of revival of MSMEs in the district in the next few months. He said the chamber, along with government agencies and large industries like Tata Motors, are mapping existing skilled workforce to make them available for needy firms. They are also holding meetings with bankers to extend financial help to entrepreneurs. While only 35-40 per cent of the industries are functional, the number might increase in the coming weeks, he added.

EXPRESS READ

Allow varsities to frame syllabus: ex-VCs

Bengaluru: Forum for Former Vice Chancellors of Karnataka has urged the State government to focus on building core infrastructure and allow universities to chalk out their own curriculum and syllabus. Members of the forum appreciated the government's move to setup new varsities, but pointed out that existing government-run institutions were running short of funds and infrastructure.ENS

Bannerghatta Zoo closed on Sundays

Bengaluru: The Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park will be closed on all Sundays in July, in wake of the State government's decision to impose lockdowns on Sunday. However, it will be open on Tuesdays (which is otherwise a weekly holiday) an official release said.ENS

SSLC students in Bengaluru celebrate after completing their exam on Thursday | EXPRESS

SSLC exams: Day 6 saw 98% attendance, four debarred

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THE sixth day of the SSLC exam on Thursday, during which students gave their first language paper, registered 98.12% attendance, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar said.

Of the registered 7,78,618 students, 7,64,006 candidates appeared for the exam while 14,612 were absent. Last year, 98.93% students had given their first language paper, the minister said.

Of the total students who wrote the exam on Thursday, 7,44,843 were freshers while 20,957 examinees were private candidates. As many as 3,890 students were from containment areas. Another 670 students, who were suffering illnesses not related to Covid-19, were accommodated in special halls. Of the 639 students from neighbouring states, 45 did not turn up while the other 594 students wrote the exam. As many as 12,540 migrant students, too, gave their paper, he said.

Four students, who were allegedly involved in malpractice, were debarred.

Kumar visited 13 exam centres in Tumakuru, Madhugiri and Bengaluru Rural and took stock of the situation. He said he found that students composed during the exam and expressed satisfaction about the arrangements made.

Evaluation

The KSEEB has written to the Department of Public Instruction to arrange tranport for valuators from every taluk to the district valuation centre. The board has directed the department to ensure physical distancing in buses and to reimburse expenses incurred for travel.

HC pulls up BBMP for failing to provide food in containment zones

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TAKING serious exception to the casual approach of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike towards people in nearly 500 containment zones in Bengaluru, the Karnataka High Court on Thursday issued to directions to the State government and the civic body to ensure timely delivery of food and other essential services.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar directed the BBMP Commissioner to file an affidavit regarding the delivery of food and essential services and place on record the number of people and the area affected by containment zones. The bench was hearing a batch of PILs on issues arising due to the pandemic.

BBMP counsel said that people in containment zones did not face any problems with regard to essentials. However, counsel for one of the petitioners who lives in a containment zone said they had no access to groceries.

During the previous hearing, the bench had said that until an area was removed from the list of containment zones, the BBMP was obligated to deliver essential services according to its own guidelines and the circular issued by the State government. Failure to do so would be a violation of fundamental rights for which victims could claim compensation, the court said.

The bench noted on Thursday that the report submitted by the BBMP Commissioner was very vague, casual and completely contrary to the guidelines and circular.

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NORTH EASTERN RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KEONJHAR
"e" Procurement Notice for Bridge Work
Identification No.- Bridge Online NCB No.274
0-146 **No. 1181 // Date: 25-06-2020**

1. Name of the work :- **Construction of bridge over Local Nallah at 7th Km. on Gundala to Tana road under OMBADC in the District of Keonjhar.**
2. Total No. of work :- **01** (One) No.
3. Estimated Cost :- **As per Annexure** (Approximately).
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- **As per Annexure**
5. Period of Completion :- **12** (Twelve) calendar months.
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender Online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O S.E.N.E.R.W. Circle, Keonjhar	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Superintending Engineer, North Eastern Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	Bridge Online NCB. No.274	Dt.09.07.20 at 11.00 AM	Dt.23.07.20 upto 3.00 PM	Dt.22.07.20 upto 3.00 PM	Dt.24.07.20 at 11.00 AM	Will be intimated separately

- Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- (P.K. Misra)
Superintending Engineer, N.E.R.W. Circle, Keonjhar. OIPR 25048/11/0001/2021

GREATER WARANGAL MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
NOTICE INVITING QUOTATIONS
Roc No. Quotation Notice No.C.No.3/E2/15798/20/EE/SWM/GWMC, Dt:01-07-2020

Name of the Work: S/T/&C of Road Sweeping Machine of minimum 3.5 cum capacity with O&M period of one (1) year and DLP of two (2) years for GWMC. **Specifications:** As detailed in the Document **Eligibility:** Sealed quotations are invited from the Reputed companies/Manufactures/Authorised Dealers or Agencies **Dates:** The Sealed quotations should reach the under signed on or before **13-07-2020, 04:30 PM** by Post / Hand in the prescribed format as per Document. **Note:** The document is available in the web of GWMC i.e., **www.gwmc.gov.in** from **Dt: 04-07-2020.**

Sd/- Commissioner
DIPR No.694-PP/CL-Agency/ADVT/1/2020-21, Dt:02-07-2020 Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation.

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Office of the Registrar (Evaluation), Jnanasahyadri, Shankaraghatta-577451, Shivamogga District.
Ph. 08282256166 email: regexamku@gmail.com

No. KU/EB/EG/766/2020-21 Date: 29.06.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, invites tenders for the "e-governance in student related activities and Examination Management on outsourced basis" from reputed vendors as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act. The tenderers who have registered under e-governance Department of Karnataka may participate through e-tendering system. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tender through e-procurement platform as scheduled in e-portal. For more information contact Registrar(Evaluation) - 08282-256166

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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement)

Online Tenders are invited for the **Supply of Spares for Kodak Achieve T- 800 CTP** System/Machine. Estimated total value of the Tender is about Rs. 14.00 lakhs & total EMD is Rs. 0.70 lakh. Last date for Submission of Tender 17-07-2020, 17.30 hrs. For details please visit Website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. For any further clarifications the above office may be contacted.

DIPR/DDU/464/2020-21/DeshpandePublicity **Sd/- Director (A/c)**

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
Public Health Department

H.D.C.NO.NUHM/B2/1343/2020 Dt. 01.07.2020

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Value of work **Rs.7,16,63,988/-**	EMD amount **Rs.7,16,640/-**
Tender Date and Time : **21.07.2020** upto **3.00 P.M.**	
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(Through e-procurement only)

Teaching Hospital, MIMS, Mandya, invites E-tender for supply of Tablets, Injections, Disposable & Others Items from the Manufacturers/Authorized Dealers in Two Cover Bid System as per KTPP Act 1999 & Rules 2000

Sl.No.1 Tender Particulars: Tablets, Injections, Disposable & other Items. **Approximate cost (Rs):** 50.00 (Fifty Lakhs only). **EMD (Rs.):** Rs.100000/- (one lakh only)

Submission of e-Tender by paying Non Refundable fees is from 01.07.2020 and last date for filling of Tenders is 09.07.2020 upto 5.00 P.M. Further details can be obtained from website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in More details may be obtained from the MIMS Office during working hours. (Except General Holiday/s)

Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer,
Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya
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No. A.B.T/C.R./04/2020-21 Date: 02-07-2020

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Sl. No.	Name of the Tender	File No.	Date of Submission of Tender through online		Date of opening of tender through online
			from	to	
1.	Security Guards (Day Time one person and Night Time two persons)	ABT/CR/ 04/2020-21	03-07-2020	17-07-2020 at 11 am	18-07-2020 at 11am

Sd/- Administrator
Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Doddabanasawadi, Bangalore-43.

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I, **BABY POORVI**, D/o Indu Prakash, R/o Flat No.01, Door No. 06, IVth main, Vinayak nagar, near Mahila Samaj, Bagluru Cross, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560063 have changed my name from **BABY POORVI** to **POORVI TYAGI** vide affidavit no. IN - KA54660356306889S dated 8th Jun 2020 at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARUNA TYAGI**, D/o Chandra Prakash Tyagi, W/o Indu Prakash, R/o Flat No.01, Door No.06, IVth main, Vinayak nagar, near Mahila Samaj, Bagluru Cross, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560063 have changed my name from **ARUNA TYAGI** to **ARUN LATA TYAGI** vide affidavit no. IN-KA69720202502164S dated 26th Jun 2020 at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REETA RANI CHAUHAN**, D/o Abhya Pal Singh, W/o Indra Pal Singh, R/o Flat No.301, ANS Homes, Gulmohar Enclave, Marahthalli, Bengaluru – 560037 have changed my name from **REETA RANI CHAUHAN** to **RITA RANI** vide affidavit no.IN - KA73916414884441S dated 1st Jul 2020 at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANIS MOHAMMED M D** S/o **L.M. Gulam Mohammed** R/at No.276, Nehrupuram, Bharathinagar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001 have changed my name to **MOHAMMED ANEES** vide affidavit dated: 01/07/2020 before Notary G.Kaspar Bangalore

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I, **NIRMAL GHOSH MUZUMDAR S/o Nanigopal Ghosh Mazumdar** R/at No.474/475/476, Bata Indian Limited, Peenya 4th Phase, Peeny Small Industries, Bangalore-560058 hereby declare that my Names has **NIRMAL GHOSH MUZUMDAR and NIRMAL KUMAR GHOSH MAZUMDAR** are one and the Same Names which belongs to me itself only ,vide affidavit dated: 11/02/2020 before Notary **R.Lakshminarayana** Bangalore

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I, **BINDU.N.P** D/o **Padmanabhan.N.P** R/at No.39, 1st Floor, 1st main, 4th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Adugodi Post, Bengaluru-560030 have Changed My minor child name from **MOHAMMED MARUF** to **JAYASURYA** vide affidavit dated:24/06/2020 before Notary Varija.C.J Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BUSHRA FATHIMA** D/o **Padmanabhan.N.P** R/at No.39, 1st Floor, 1st main,4th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Adugodi Post, Bengaluru-560030 have Changed My name to **BINDU.N.P** vide affidavit dated:24/06/2020 before Notary Varija.C.J Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOUHAR FATHIMA** D/o **MohammedFarooq** R/at No.39, 1st Floor, 1st main, 4th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Adugodi Post, Bengaluru-560030 have Changed My Name To **GOPIKA** vide affidavit dated:24/06/2020 before Notary Varija.C.J Bangalore

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I, (OLD NAME) SYED SUMIYA FATHIMA, Residing at No. 26, Mir Ubedulla Road, Old Bamboo Bazar Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SUMAIYA FATHIMA** vide affidavit Dated 01/07/2020 sworn before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PUNAM, Daughter of No. JC671348W, SUB, GIRDHARI RAM, R/at Seenwa, Ratau, Ladnun, Nimbijodha, Nagaur -341317, Rajasthan, shall henceforth be known as **POONAM CHAUDHARY** vide affidavit dated 02.07.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, No.JC671348W, SUB, GIRDHARI RAM, R/at Seenwa, Ratau, Ladnun, Nimbijodha, Nagaur-341317, Rajasthan, I have changed my son's name from **JAGNATH RAM** to **JAGANNATH RAM** vide affidavit dated 02.07.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 16111502A L/NK Gangappa Mudhol Unit GE 872 EWS, C/o 99 APO PIN:913872, have changed my son name from **CHETAN.G.MUDHOL** to **CHETAN GANGAPPA MUDHOL** vide affidavit dated 30/06/2020 sworn before Notary G.Kaspar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
, **I, Hareesh M.V,** previously called Harish M.V, S/o Veerabhadraiah M, aged about 33 years, residing at No. 182, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Near Garden School, Kempegowda Nagar, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 057. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'HARISH M.V'** to **"HAREESH M.V"** vide Affidavit dated 02.07.2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary Public T.V.Bhadravijaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAJITHA UNNIKRISHNAN,** R/a, #102, Akhila Enclave, 10th Main, ISRO Layout, Prashanti Nagar, Opposite BRV School, Bangalore - 560 078, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SAJITHA.M.K** (Old Name) to **SAJITHA UNNIKRISHNAN** (New Name) vide Affidavit dated:02-07-2020, Sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AISHA BEGUM**, D/o. Ravi, aged about 22 years, residing at No. 43, Dr. Ambedkar Slum, Nethaji Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560 005, Karnataka, have changed my name from **RAMANI R.** to **AISHA BEGUM.** Vide affidavit dated 05-06-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary G. Kaspar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. M. Shubha**, wife of Dr. Shashikanth A., aged about 54 years, resident of No. 1048, Ground Floor, 5th Cross, 13th Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560 038, have changed my name from **M. SHUBHA** to **SHUBHA SHASHIKANTH.** Vide affidavit dated 02-07-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary A.R. Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUNEEFA ANJILLATH KAMMADATH**, D/o. Muhammed Kunhi K.M., resident of the Atrium, Post-Padne, Kasaragod District, Kerala State, India, hereby declare that **MUNEEFA ANJILLATH KAMMADATH** and **NEDA MUHAMMED** both the names one and the same person belongs to me only. Hereinafter I will be known and called as **MUNEEFA ANJILLATH KAMMADATH.** Vide affidavit dated 02-07-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary A.M. Rama Murthy Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUHAMMED KUNHI KADAPPARAM MADAPPARAM**, S/o. T.K. Ahammed, resident of the Atrium, Post-Kasaragod District, Kerala State, India, hereby declare that **K.M.C. MUHAMMED, MOHAMMED KUNHI K.M.C., MOHAMMED MADAPPURAM** and **MUHAMMED KUNHI KADAPPARAM MADAPPARAM** all the names are one and the same person belongs me only. Hereinafter I will be known and called as **MUHAMMED KUNHI KADAPPARAM MADAPPARAM.** Vide affidavit dated 02-07-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary A.M. Rama Murthy Reddy, Bangalore.

FORM No. STK - 6
PUBLIC NOTICE

[Pursuant to sub-section (2) and sub-section (4) of section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 7 of the Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Rules, 2016]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
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Reference:

In the matter of striking off or removal of names of companies under section 248 (2) of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of :

SL	COMPANY NAME	CIN
1	1WT CLUB PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC117316
2	360 GLOBAL TRADERS AND CONSULTANTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74140KA2012PTC067170
3	3D ELEMENTS SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2016PTC094965
4	4C-LEARNING SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U80302KA2000PTC027919
5	A B T ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED	U40108KA1983PTC005321
6	AASA COMPUTERS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2017PTC108890
7	ABHYUDAYA MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74140KA2013PTC069719
8	ABNV SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC106192
9	ABODESTAY HOSPITALITY SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U55101KA2014PTC076919
10	ACCUSURE CONCRETE PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U45209KA2018PTC113376
11	ACE ARMOR INTERIORS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2016PTC085375
12	ACE TURTLE BRANDS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2014PTC076819
13	ACHYUTA RENEWABLE SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U40104KA2015PTC081507
14	ACKBIT TECH SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2018PTC119565
15	ACORP VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC096248
16	ACQUA ROCK PARK RESORTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U85110KA1996PTC020030
17	ACU7 ENTREPRENEURS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC101549
18	ACUKART ONLINE PRIVATE LIMITED	U52609KA2017PTC102123
19	ADJUNCTURE CONSULTING SERVICES (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017OPC107018
20	ADTIX TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72501KA2016PTC093250
21	ADURO ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED	U85190KA2014PTC074209
22	AEQUS BUSINESS AVENUES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC111564
23	AFFIMITY NETWORKS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2015FTC079117
24	AFIC ENTERPRISES (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED	U51101KA2007PTC041843
25	AGCS RENEWABLE ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED	U40104KA2016PTC086521
26	AGRIGLOBE PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2016PTC097832
27	AIMERS INFOSOFT PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2011PTC058991
28	AIMPULAN HEALTH AND WELLNESS (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74110KA2018OPC114640
29	AIR CONSULTING & ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U74996KA2007PTC044139
30	AJA AVIOTECH SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2016PTC097952
31	AJJIMANE LEARNING CENTER PRIVATE LIMITED	U80101KA2017PTC103804
32	AKULA IT SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72400KA2009PTC051679
33	ALAMPALLI INVESTMENTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U65910KA1981PTC004167
34	ALCHEMY COFFEE PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC102690
35	ALIEN'S POWER PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC116773
36	ALL THAT HYPE MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U22300KA2014PTC073506
37	ALPHALITE SOLAR PRIVATE LIMITED	U40106KA2016PTC098413
38	ALPINEHILL GARMENTS AND EXPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U18209KA2018PTC109623
39	ALPINEHILL TEXTILES PRIVATE LIMITED	U17299KA2018PTC112645
40	ALZARIA CONSTRUCTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U45201KA2017PTC108604
41	AMBIENT CLOTHING PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC099413
42	AMKTEL NETWORK SERVICES (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U64203KA2018OPC117644
43	AMPERIA AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING PRIVATE LIMITED	U34100KA2017PTC103126
44	AMPERIA BUS MANUFACTURING PRIVATE LIMITED	U34300KA2017PTC102823
45	AMPERIA CAR MANUFACTURING PRIVATE LIMITED	U34100KA2017PTC102785
46	AMPERIA LITHIUM BATTERY MANUFACTURING PRIVATE LIMITED	U31904KA2017PTC102907
47	AMPERIA MOTORS PRIVATE LIMITED	U34300KA2017PTC102826
48	AMPERIA POWER ENGINEERING PRIVATE LIMITED	U40300KA2017PTC102905
49	AMPLIOSYS TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2013PTC072379
50	AMSAR ENGINEERING FACILITY MANAGEMENT PRIVATE LIMITED	U93000KA2018PTC113465
51	AMSS BUILDERS PRIVATE LIMITED	U70200KA2016PTC098912
52	ANAGHA AGRO SALES AND SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U51219KA2004PTC034125
53	ANAND'S DAILY NEEDS RETAIL PRIVATE LIMITED	U74996KA2007PTC044342
54	ANAPSONS CHEMICAL LABORATORIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U24119KA1992PTC013695
55	ANEXAS TECHNOCRATS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC098212
56	ANIATH BUILDCON PRIVATE LIMITED	U45205KA2015PTC080847
57	ANJANADRI VENTURES AND LOGISTICS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2013PTC072590
58	ANKALGI CHITS PRIVATE LIMITED	U65921KA2014PTC074615
59	ANOLOG GAMING INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2018PTC109249
60	ANRO SECURITY SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC097139
61	ANSHRUHA SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2015PTC078570
62	ANUP BHANDARI CINEMAS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC110362
63	ANVISH TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2011PTC059591
64	ANZA HOTELS AND RESORTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U55209KA2017PTC101194
65	AOS E-RETAILING PRIVATE LIMITED	U52100KA2012PTC065940
66	APAM NAPAT ECOLOGY PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC102629
67	APEX FIREPRO SERVICE (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U52399KA2010OPC054729
68	APEX SIG CONSULTING SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2014PTC075984
69	APIPRO INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2015FTC080861
70	APNACARE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U85110KA2013FTC070132
71	APPCES TECHNOLOGIES (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017OPC108061
72	APPDOT TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC102616
73	ARCHAIC EXPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2019PTC120032
74	ARDENT RADIOLOGY AND DENTAL SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U85190KA2012PTC062815
75	ARGUS MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U22212KA2011PTC058893
76	ARRKAY TALENT MANAGEMENT PRIVATE LIMITED	U74910KA2011PTC057841
77	ARTHUR AND JOHN MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74140KA2000PTC026984
78	ARUBAH HEALTH SOLUTIONS PLUS (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016OPC094288
79	ARYAN ENGINEERING AND ALLIED SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U51909KA2006PTC038895
80	ASHA BIOMETRICS SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U85100KA2011PTC056586
81	ASHWAAH TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U29309KA2018PTC117427
82	ASIPAC RETAIL PRIVATE LIMITED	U52100KA2007PTC043608
83	ASM HEALTHCARE PRIVATE LIMITED	U85110KA2015PTC079213
84	ASPENQUANT VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2017PTC100475
85	ASPIRIFY TECHNOLOGY PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2017PTC100920
86	ASTRAREX LIFESCIENCES PRIVATE LIMITED	U51909KA2019PTC125342
87	ASTUON NETWORKS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2008PTC045904
88	ATAN INFRACON PRIVATE LIMITED	U45205KA2015PTC080541
89	ATHILOK TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2012PTC065346
90	ATHMIYA CONSTRUCTION (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U45500KA2018OPC117378
91	ATOMEARTH TECHNOLOGY PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2015PTC081516
92	AUCTOR ADVISORY PRIVATE LIMITED	U74140KA2013PTC070100
93	AUTO-CAPTURE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2009PTC050814
94	AVALON MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U31900KA2015PTC079019
95	AVENXO LABS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2016PTC095113
96	AXS ION TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC111533
97	AYATHA ITSOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2015PTC078243
98	AYZ TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2018PTC114571
99	BAGMANE ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED	U40107KA2010PTC053525
100	BAJAJ STONES PRIVATE LIMITED	U14100KA1996PTC020542
101	BALAJI HOMECARE PRIVATE LIMITED	U24219KA2006PTC038928
102	BALIGA PLASTECH PRIVATE LIMITED	U25204KA1997PTC022553
103	BALTO FARM FRESH PRIVATE LIMITED	U15400KA2015PTC079862
104	BANKE BIHARI SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC111803
105	BARBARIK INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LIMITED	U55204KA2016PTC096652
106	BARTER EXCHANGE SYSTEMS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC097174
107	BASAVA MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U92100KA2013PTC070114
108	BATTEN SOLUTIONS (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018OPC119753
109	BAYSEEK TRADING PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2018PTC118327
110	BELGAUM FAMILY PHYSICIANS SANJEEVANI HOSPITAL PRIVATE LIMITED	U85110KA2004PTC035081
111	BELIEVE IN CHANGE MARKETING PRIVATE LIMITED	U51909KA2016PTC096136
112	BELLO INTERIORS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74994KA2010PTC055564
113	BHAVATPRABHU HOSPITALS PRIVATE LIMITED	U85100KA2012PTC063105
114	BHRAATARAU VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED	U52100KA2014PTC077261
115	BHUKHAD HOSPITALITIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U55101KA2015PTC079891
116	BHUMIC2L PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2016PTC094037
117	BI PURE WATER PRIVATE LIMITED	U41000KA2016FTC098862
118	BINARYTITANS IT SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2015PTC082990
119	BINFO ELECTRONICS LIMITED	U85110KA1988PLC009149
120	BIORECLAMATIONIVT INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2014FTC073350
121	BIOSYNERGIES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U24239KA2007PTC043060
122	BITSTAT TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74140KA2010PTC052069
123	BIZWEED TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72500KA2019PTC123618
124	BIZZ AUTOMATION AND MANAGEMENT PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC106769
125	BLAZON DIGITAL PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2011PTC061890
126	BLOOMBERG PREMIUM PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U15400KA2019PTC122625
127	BLUE ROSE STAFFING SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC110489
128	BLUEFOOT CULTURAL CONSULTING PRIVATE LIMITED	U93030KA2009PTC049756
129	BLUEWINGER SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2015PTC083645
130	BMNR INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U15549KA2017PTC099352
131	BOB'S HOSPITALITY PRIVATE LIMITED	U55209KA2017PTC104087
132	BOOKMYSHOP ONLINE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U51909KA2017PTC102386
133	BORLAND SOFTWARE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2000PTC028126
134	BOW TIE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U55101KA2014PTC073190
135	BRAND SIGMA COMPUTATIONAL MARKETING TECHNOLOGY PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2011PTC060797
136	BREWLOKA CRAFT BREWERY PRIVATE LIMITED	U15549KA2018PTC116001
137	BRINDAVAN MACHINE BUILDERS PRIVATE LIMITED	U29291KA2003PTC032218
138	BRUDERER MARKETING (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED	U51909KA2005PTC099048
139	BUMAZY TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2016PTC086757
140	BUOYANT LUBES PRIVATE LIMITED	U51909KA2009PTC050674
141	BURLY MAGNET TECHNOLOGIES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2017PTC102720
142	CABHINI CHEMICALS PRIVATE LIMITED	U24119KA1988PTC009302
143	CANNYBEE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2013PTC069183
144	CANTALOUPE AI TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2018PTC114861
145	CANTICS ADVERTISING PRIVATE LIMITED	U74300KA2007PTC042622
146	CARDLOVE CONCEPTS (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017OPC099342
147	CARE CABS PRIVATE LIMITED	U63040KA2016PTC086624
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151	CARRYMANN TRANS SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED	U34300KA2016PTC098462
152	CARSNCARE AUTOMOBILE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC095821
153	CATALINK CONSULTANTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74140KA2012PTC066308
154	CATERBAZAAR ONLINE SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U52100KA2016PTC086393
155	CAXSIM TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72901KA2016PTC095278
156	CECIAN VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2014PTC077315
157	CEDENT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016FTC098019
158	CENTECH DEVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2018PTC117692
159	CHAIBOARD ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC095514
160	CHANDRODAYA TV MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2016PTC086299
161	CHANGE AGENTS PR AND MARKETING SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U92412KA2013PTC070584
162	CHEMIPLUS HEALTH CARE PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2015PTC085008
163	CHESSMITRA DIGITAL PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2014PTC073495
164	CHIGURUPATI AGROTECH PRIVATE LIMITED	U15400KA2016PTC095112
165	CHIGURUPATI ESTATES PRIVATE LIMITED	U15520KA2016PTC094973
166	CHIPAK TECHNOLOGY PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2019FTC122641
167	CHITRADURGA ENTERTAINMENT PRIVATE LIMITED	U92100KA2010PTC053791
168	CHOCOBOOM CANDYS (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U15122KA2016OPC086589
169	CHOOSENURTURE PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2019FTC120409
170	CIBARA SOLAR AND ALLIED PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2019PTC119911
171	CIPHER LABS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC107237
172	CITRUSH BEVCO PRIVATE LIMITED	U15400KA2019PTC120472
173	CITYKHOJ E-CART PRIVATE LIMITED	U51909KA2017PTC102535
174	CLASS90 VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED	U52590KA2016PTC085319
175	CLEARNET SOLUTIONS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2013PTC069851
176	CLINIRES PRIVATE LIMITED (OPC)	U85100KA2016OPC095824
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179	CLOUDSTAR TECHNOLOGIES MODERN SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72502KA2017PTC106827
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181	CLUTCH MEDIA NETWORK (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017OPC100457
182	CNBIRADAR SUPERSTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED	U45205KA2015PTC082599
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184	COASTAL USHAAN HOTELS PRIVATE LIMITED	U15499KA2016PTC085181
185	CODEJEDI SOFTWARE CONSULTANCY PRIVATE LIMITED (OPC)	U72200KA2015OPC079832
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187	COFFEE COUNTY (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED	U51226KA2007PTC043034
188	COINMONK VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2013PTC072554
189	CONCETTO TECH PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2017PTC100445
190	CONQUER ADVISORY SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	U66020KA2017PTC100708
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195	CREOVANA LABS AND TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC106959
196	CROMOS LIFE SCIENCE PRIVATE LIMITED	U33111KA2015PTC078099
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198	CROUSTI FOODS PRIVATE LIMITED	U15549KA2018PTC110301
199	CSQUARE LEARNINGS PRIVATE LIMITED	U80903KA2007PTC042052
200	CTRL IOT SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2016PTC098105
201	CULMINANT TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2015PTC082051
202	CUSTOMER SERVICE INSTITUTE OF INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U74140KA2012PTC066079
203	CYGNINI TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72502KA2018PTC113592
204	DAKSHIN DECO PRIVATE LIMITED	U36998KA2006PTC038310
205	DARIBIAN FOODS (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U74993KA2018OPC117895
206	DARSEN CONSULTING PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2016PTC095460
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211	DEV MANTRA CAPITAL ADVISORY PRIVATE LIMITED	U67100KA2009PTC050790
212	DEWFROST FOODS PRIVATE LIMITED	U15137KA2016PTC092861
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215	DIADEM HOSPITALITY PRIVATE LIMITED	U55101KA2009PTC051003
216	DIALBAAZ SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2012PTC063329
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218	DIEMOULD TOOLING INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U29222KA2012PTC064133
219	DIGANTA CHITS PRIVATE LIMITED	U65992KA1998PTC024306
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221	DISHA CONSULTING VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74140KA2008PTC046207
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223	DMANSOL PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC096192
224	DNET TRADELINKS PRIVATE LIMITED	U51390KA2012PTC063740
225	DOYEN EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY PRIVATE LIMITED	U80200KA2017PTC102526
226	DRIX INNOVATIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC109504
227	DRONECART TRADING PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2016PTC085482
228	DROOTO HEALTHCARE PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC104657
229	DSILVA FITNESS (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	U93090KA2018OPC114354
230	DUDUND PRIVATE LIMITED	U92100KA2016PTC086171
231	DURADUCT ENGINEERS PRIVATE LIMITED	U93090KA2018PTC113807
232	DURUST PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC105373
233	DYNAMIC INFOLINE PRIVATE LIMITED	U72100KA1999PTC026070
234	DYNAMOVE MOBILITY TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2019PTC121559
235	DYUTI BUSINESS SOLUTION PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2015PTC082727
236	DZH BUSINESS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2018PTC114007
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238	E.C. PRODUCTS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U29248KA2015PTC081724
239	E-ABUNDANCE HR SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74910KA2010PTC055470
240	EARTHCRAFTS CRAFTED COMMERCE PRIVATE LIMITED	U19129KA2018PTC112638
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244	EDGESOFT INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2007PTC043003
245	EDUSPOT LECTURE CAPTURE PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2016PTC095813
246	EFRAMES TRADING AND MARKETING PRIVATE LIMITED	U52599KA2014PTC075925
247	EGRID INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U31909KA2018PTC110014
248	EKALAVYA TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC096631
249	ELDERSMART SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U52100KA2014PTC076960
250	ELEMENTARY SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2016PTC085461
251	ELEMENTS KITCHENS SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U51392KA2007PTC042162
252	ELFINTREE ENTERPRISE PRIVATE LIMITED	U74110KA2016PTC092844
253	ELLORA HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2016PTC096465
254	ELORE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U63000KA2016PTC096336
255	ELVIROL PRIVATE LIMITED	U51909KA2018PTC110902
256	EMERALD SMART HOME BUILDERS PRIVATE LIMITED	U45203KA2012PTC066984
257	EMPEROR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED	U70103KA2000PTC026302
258	EMRITA URS PRIVATE LIMITED	U93000KA2017PTC104109
259	ENEXTCLOUD SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2016PTC097287
260	ENHANCED GLOW NETWORKS SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2007PTC043353
261	ENHANCEHR INFO SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2014PTC073984
262	ENSPRIT ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED	U40104KA2015PTC079154
263	EPIC MOBILITY SOLUTIONS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U31100KA2008PTC047734
264	EQUUS FASHION & APPAREL PRIVATE LIMITED	U51909KA2016PTC085284
265	ESCAPADETHRILLS DESTINATION PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC107632
266	ESSAIRA MULTIMEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2019PTC121253
267	ESSENTIAL CFO INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2017FTC099484
268	ETC OPHTHALMIC PRIVATE LIMITED	U74999KA2017PTC100595
269	ETHICALAPPS SOLUTIONS LIMITED	U74999KA2018PLC110762
270	EUPHORIA WELLNESS PRIVATE LIMITED	U85100KA2014PTC073788
271	EUPHORIAZ EVENTSOURCE PRIVATE LIMITED	U93000KA2015PTC083524
272	EUPHORIAZ FASHIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U74900KA2015PTC083187
273	EUPHORIAZ PUBLICATIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U22211KA2015PTC083496
274	EUPHORIAZ SPORTS ACADEMY INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	U92412KA2015PTC083184
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279	EXCELLERE SOFTECH PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2002PTC030732
280	EXCIPIENT TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72900KA2016PTC098305
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283	EXUBERANT TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2007PTC044607
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286	FARMMANTRA AGRO PRIVATE LIMITED	U15100KA2019PTC119997
287	FAXSYSTEMS AND SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	U32204KA2000PTC028230
288	FETCHON TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	U72200KA2012PTC064197
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Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Companies had received applications from the above mentioned companies under section 248(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 for removal of its/their name (s) from the register of companies either on the ground that they have failed to commence business within one year of their incorporation or on the ground that the company (ies) is/are not carrying on any business or operation for a period of two immediately preceding financial years and has/have not made any application (s) within such period for obtaining the status of a dormant company under section 455 of the Companies Act, 2013 or the company (ies) have obtained the status of dormant company, but it/they do not wish to continue its/their registration as companies and have, therefore, requested for removal/strike off of its/their names from the register of companies.

2) Accordingly, the Registrar of Companies proposes to remove or strike off the names of the above mentioned companies from the Register of Companies.

3) Any person objecting to the proposed removal or striking off of name of the companies from the register of companies may send his or her objection to the office address mentioned here above within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

Sd/-
C.V. SAJEEVAN
Registrar of Companies, Karnataka

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Intelligence sources in Hyderabad say they have reason to believe that Maoists are moving about in the district and are keeping a close watch on the activities of TRS leaders

Thoothukudi brutality: Three more cops arrested

Jeyaraj's daughter Persis thanks HC judges of Madras High Court

Police will not shield anyone, says IGP

Madurai: "The police department will not support any accused in the Sathankulam incident, and will continue to extend all kinds of support and cooperation to CB-CID in the tragic incident," said IGP (South Zone) Dr S Murugan on Thursday. Murugan said he had visited Sathankulam on Wednesday night and would again visit on Thursday. "Thoothukudi Superintendent of Police will make all efforts for the support and protection of woman head constable Revathi," he said.

I thank the honourable judges who ensured justice and the Judicial Magistrate Barathidasan, who uncovered the mystery around the death of my father and brother

Persis, Jeyaraj's daughter

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THE Crime Branch CID (CB-CID) sleuths on Thursday arrested three more police personnel including an inspector in the custodial deaths case of father-son duo, Jeyaraj and Beniks, in Sathankulam in Tamil Nadu. The fresh arrests follow the arrest of sub-inspector Raghu Ganesh on Wednesday night and in total, four police personnel have been arrested in the case. Following preliminary investigations, inspector Sridhar, head constable Murugan, and sub-inspector Balakrishnan have been arrested, senior police officials said.

"All important police personnel involved in the incident have been arrested...the investigation continues," a senior CB-CID official said.

Senior officer S Murugan, who took over as Inspector General of Police South Zone, today confirmed the four arrests and asserted that "custodial deaths" must not be allowed to happen and all arrests should be carried out in accordance with law and as per the directions of the Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, appreciating the arrest of the accused police officials, Jeyaraj's daughter, Persis, thanked the judges of the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court and all those who spoke out against the custodial torture inflicted upon her father and brother. In a press meet, she said, "On behalf of our family, I thank the honourable judges who ensured justice and the Judicial Magistrate Barathidasan, who uncovered the mystery around the death of my father and brother."

The residents and traders of Sathankulam distributed sweets to the public and celebrated the predawn arrest of the police officers. People burst crackers and there was an air of celebration in Nedunkulam, Kombankulam, Peikulam, and Udangudi.

CALM WATERS

Fishermen set out from the estuary at the fishing harbour in Thiruvananthapuram. Thanks to the weather, they are able to get a good catch | BDDEEPU

EXPRESS READ

25-year-old youth rapes, kills Dalit girl, arrested

Pudukkottai: In a gruesome incident of rape and murder of a seven-year-old Dalit girl of Yembal in Aranthangi town, a 25-year-old man was arrested on Wednesday night, after he confessed to having committed the crime. The girl, who had gone missing from her house on Tuesday, was found in a torn dress, with multiple bruises on her body, in a pond near her house on Wednesday evening. ENS

Twelve routes of South Western Railway to be privatised

Bengaluru: Twelve railway routes in Karnataka have been identified for privatisation. One route pair each has been identified from Kalaburgi, Mysuru and Mangaluru, while nine routes would be from Bengaluru area. Private operators will pay Indian Railways for use of railway tracks and other infrastructure but may use their own trains, infrastructure and staff, a release added. ENS

Transfer lecturers first, forum tells govt

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SENIOR pre-university lecturers in Karnataka have demanded that the government frame a policy for the transfer of lecturers and address the grievances of senior lecturers on priority.

The Karnataka PU Lecturers Association has written to the government, asking that the department hold counselling for senior lecturers seeking transfer before the online counselling on July 8 to fill 1,203 vacancies in colleges across the State.

The association has also taken offence to the government's call for transfer of employees in Group C and Group D category by July 10, even as the government got cold feet on the issue of the transfer of lecturers.

The association members said the department needs to first counsel these senior lecturers, who have been mulling over a transfer for at least 25 years, only after this fresh recruits should be allotted posting.

Members of the association alleged that transfers in the department of pre-university education have been held unscientifically. It has been irregular too which, according to them, is the reason why scores of senior lecturers have been compelled to continue teaching in the same institution for over two decades. The government's recent circular to conduct online counselling for fresh recruits will therefore be a grave injustice to the senior lecturers, the members alleged.

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TN reports 4,343 +ve cases in a day

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

BREAKING yet another record, Tamil Nadu on Thursday registered 4,343 new cases and 57 deaths, of which 2,027 cases were in Chennai. As the State continues its march towards 1 lakh total cases, two more AIADMK legislators -- N Sathan Prabhakar (Paramakudi) and R Kumaraguru (Ulundurpet) – tested positive on Thursday.

Madurai is witnessing a steady spike with 273 fresh cases being reported Puliyur Nagarajan (64), a popular farmer leader from Tiruchy, succumbed to the virus while undergoing treatment at the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Government Hospital here on Thursday. He was the State president of the farmers' wing of the Tamil Manila Congress (TMC).

Health workers take swab samples in Chennai, on Thursday | P JAWAHAR

Health Minister C Vijayabaskar said 750 beds were kept ready at the King's Institute, and will be inaugurated by the Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami soon. The Minister also said that the State has tested 12,35,692 samples so far, the "highest" in the country.

He went on to say that the State is caring for both symptomatic and asymptomatic patients in the same way and the recovery rate in the State is 57 per cent. He denied community transmission in the State. Responding to Opposition party leader MK Stalin's query about the State entering into Stage-III, he said, "Only ICMR has to declare if there is a community transmission."

Vijayabaskar also said the State has procured life saving drugs, such as Remdisivir (10,000 vials), Tocillizumab (1,200 vials), and Enoxaparin (1.52 lakh vials).

HC SEEKS DETAILS OF MIGRANT WORKERS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the State government to provide data on the number of migrant workers in mustering centres as on Thursday and the transport arrangements made for them.

During the hearing of a PIL on Covid-related issues, the Additional Advocate General informed a division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar, that the State government had sent SMSs to 6,54,406 workers as on June 30, asking them to report to mustering centres if they still intended to go back to their homes states.

Noting the submission of the AAG that the State government must stop making transport arrangements at some point, the bench directed the state to make a policy decision and place it on record.

Referring to the figures provided by the State government, the bench said that half of nine lakh migrant workers registered on Seva Sindhu had chosen to remain in the state, and directed the petitioners, AICCTU, to place on record, all information regarding whether or not they had received the benefits of labour laws applicable to them.

Doctors' stir may impact 1 crore people

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IF the doctors don't show up for work after July 8, it will affect around 80 lakh to one crore people in rural areas.

Absorption of doctors on contract basis in the Karnataka Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services Special Rules was notified in 2002, as per which, after three years of service in rural areas, they would be regularised by the Health Department. Post 2016, none of the batches of contract doctors appointed were regularised. Their demands include job security and to be treated on par with permanent doctors in the department who earn Rs 85,000.

While these doctors are appointed in primary health centres, they are also deputed in district hospitals when there is shortage, or during emergencies. For Covid-19, they perform duties in PHCs collecting throat swabs, working with Covid-positive patients in isolation wards of designated Covid-19 hospitals, in quarantine centres to oversee suspected cases, etc.

Valmikis had sought 7.5% quota for STs

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DURING the time of the coalition government led by former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy, there was a demand to increase reservation for SCs and STs.

In October 2019, the government constituted the commission to explore ways to meet the demand for increasing SC/ST reservation.

At that time, there was a proposal to increase SC reservation from 15 per cent to 17 per cent and for STs, from 3 per cent to 7 per cent. The Valmiki community, which belongs to the ST, had placed a demand to increase ST quota to 7.5 per cent.

Kaamegowda wants to go temple-hopping

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"NOW, I need not have to worry about money if I have to travel, I can just take a bus and go to any temple," said Kaamegowda.

Asked if he had been to any place outside Karnataka, Gowda said he once visited Tirupati for Lord Venkateshwara's darshan. "If I can go to Tirupati with a free bus pass, I would like to get Thimmappa's darshan. It's due to his blessings that I have got a bus pass," he said.

On Sunday, PM Modi had praised Gowda's selfless work to construct 16 ponds at his native in Dasanadoddi, a remote village in Malavalli taluk of Mandya district. In the last over four decades, Gowda has constructed 16 smaller ponds at Kundinibetta, a hillock at his village, helping fellow shepherds and animals.

CM speaks to Kaamegowda

On Thursday, CM Yediyurappa spoke to Kaamegowda over phone and assured him all assistance for constructing more lakes. The State Government is likely to give him a piece of land and a house.

This apart, on Thursday, Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekawat called Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa over phone and it is said the CM assured financial aid to Gowda, said the sources in Shekawat's office.

Now, netizens are demanding the prestigious Padma Shri award to the 'pondman'. They are also urging people to nominate him for the Water Warriors Award given by the Union Jal Shakti Ministry.

'Can't determine amount of Sukhoi indigenisation'

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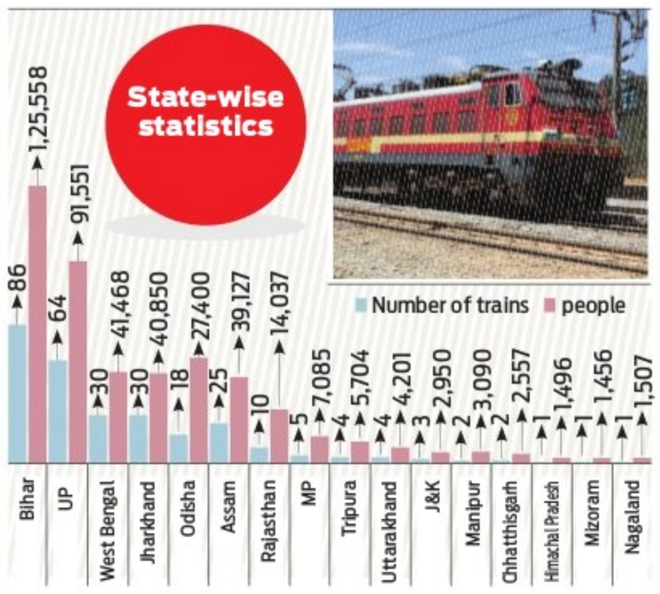
DEFENCE PSU HAL has got a shot in the arm with the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approving the procurement of 12 Sukhoi (Su-30Mki) fighters from HAL. The order is set to benefit HAL's Nashik factory which has a capacity of producing 12 of these fighters annually. HAL has a range of 50-70 per cent indigenisation for the SU-30MKi, an IAF source told *TNIE*.

Speaking to *TNIE*, HAL Chairman R Madhavan said, "As we have to do it quickly, we have to see how much of indigenisation will actually happen because we have to find the quickest means of supply," he said.

Heading back home

4,10,689 People transported

287 Shramik Specials



2012 shooting case: Italy to compensate India

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

THE two Italian marines accused of shooting two Indian fishermen to death off the coast of Kerala in 2012, violated international law and India is entitled to compensation for the loss of life, a tribunal of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague ruled on Thursday.

However, the tribunal, constituted in 2015 on Italy's request, rejected New Delhi's demand that the two marines—Salvatore Girone and Massimiliano Latorre—be tried in India. It ruled that both countries had concurrent jurisdiction and legal basis to try the case. However, since the marines, like diplomats, enjoyed immunity from prosecution in foreign courts, India cannot try this case.

The issue of jurisdiction had become a dispute between the two countries. India maintained the incident happened in Indian waters, and hence the case must be tried in India. Italy claimed that the shooting took place outside Indian territorial waters and its marines were on-board the ship with the Italian flag. The tribunal said the marines' actions breached India's freedom of navigation in international waters.

SPROUTING WINGS

Bengaluru veterinarians give peafowl a new lease of life

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

FOR the first time, a team of veterinarians in Bengaluru successfully performed feather implantation surgery on a peafowl. The bird was released into the Turahalli reserve forests after the procedure. During the lockdown, the number of peafowl sightings increased in the city. Some of them had suffered grievous injuries.

In one such case, citizens found an injured sub-adult peafowl in Turahalli. They informed the People for Animals (PFA) team in June. "On primary examination, we found the bird was not moving and looked very weak. It was rescued and brought to the shelter in Kengeri. Examination revealed that its wings were injured and feathers broken. After a thorough medical examination, feather implantation surgery was done and in the last week of June, the bird was released back into the forest with the help of Karnataka Forest Department officials," said Dr Meghana P, a veterinarian with PFA.

The injured peafowl after treatment

She was a part of the team comprising Dr Silambarasan R, Dr Karthik M and Dr Navaz Shariff. The veterinarians have conducted similar procedures for around 50- 60 birds. A majority of cases they received were kites, because their wings get entangled in the kite 'manjas'.

During the lockdown they also treated peafowls for broken spinal cords and fractured legs. The veterinarians explained that in most cases the birds were in a road accidents, in others the bird got injured by colliding with walls while taking flight.

After a thorough medical examination, feather implantation surgery was done and in the last week of June, the bird was released back into the forest

Dr Meghana P, veterinarian with PFA

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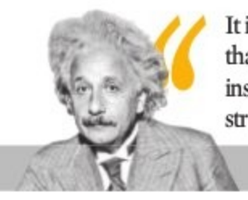

"It is, in fact, nothing short of a miracle that the modern methods of instruction have not yet entirely strangled the holy curiosity of inquiry" — Albert Einstein

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.
— Ramnath Goenka

UDF ACTION ON KC(M) FACTIONAL FEUD TIMELY

Factions within political parties aren't independent entities per se, but in Kerala politics, they are as relevant as the parties themselves. That's why the continuing factional fight within the Kerala Congress (M) has the opposition UDF worried about the potential fallout on its prospects in the local body polls later this year and the Assembly elections next summer. In an attempt to limit the damage, the UDF decided to keep the Jose K Mani faction out for now—a clear signal that it would prefer to retain the faction led by veteran P J Joseph in the event of the two going separate ways. A sensible move under the circumstances as the Joseph faction appears far more valuable than the other, electorally speaking, and the UDF seems to have come to terms with the fact that keeping both the factions together and within the front is going to be an impossible task. With the KC(M) feud heading towards a climax, the UDF had to choose, and it chose Joseph. Any further period of indecision or delay in action would have given the ruling LDF an opportunity to lure the influential Joseph faction to its camp.

The Jose faction is paying the price for defying the UDF diktat and not vacating the Kottayam district panchayat president's post in favour of the Joseph faction as per a deal reached earlier. The faction, struggling to find its footing after the demise of party founder K M Mani, has hurt itself badly by taking the internal feud to a point of no return. Once out of the UDF, Jose will have to hitch his wagon either to the LDF or the NDA. In the LDF, he will be an unwelcome guest. The CPI and sections in the CPM have already expressed reservations about accommodating him. Going with the NDA could be his next option, but that comes with little electoral benefits. His best option still is staying with the UDF. But that would require him to cede ground to Joseph. The action by the UDF has limited the LDF's options as well. If it wants a KC(M) faction in its fold, Jose is what it will get. Never Joseph.

REFORMS IN POLICE FORCE AN URGENT NEED

Amid the outrage against lawmakers following the alleged custodial torture of the father-son duo at Sathankulam police station in Thoothukudi and their subsequent deaths, the Tiruchy wing of the Tamil Nadu police identified 80 officers who apparently had poor track records of interacting with the public and took them off duty. They have now been enrolled in a specially designed Cognitive Behavioural Therapy course to improve the way they deal with the public and will gradually be reintegrated into regular duties later.

This reorientation is welcome but one hopes it is not reduced to tokenism once the dust settles. Earlier too, such special sessions have taken place in many units in TN. Team sports have been organised among policemen across ranks, and sessions on self-management conducted for officers in plainclothes, but these exercises need to be institutionalised and not just done in fits and starts. One cannot ignore the psychological factors behind the police turning aggressive. The biggest challenge is the humongous pressure from higher-ups and excruciatingly long working hours due to excessive staff shortage. In TN, the police-population ratio is 1:632. While still better than the national average of 1:724, TN topped the list in the southern states with 76 custodial deaths, according to an Asian Centre for Human Rights report, in 2018. The local political muscle and caste dynamics add to their psychological load.

There is an urgent need for reforms in the force. Their disproportionate powers have been drawn from the Police Act, 1861, a draconian legislation brought into effect after the revolt of 1857. The present lockdown seems to have made them more aggressive, which is not done as the restrictions ought to be people-driven. Hours after the Sathankulam investigation began, Coimbatore police beat up a Class X student after he challenged them for shutting down his parents' eatery. June 26 was the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture. If the Sathankulam murders kick-off a nationwide movement to ratify the United Nations Convention Against Torture (UNCAT) that India signed in 1997, the present awakening would achieve a definite purpose.

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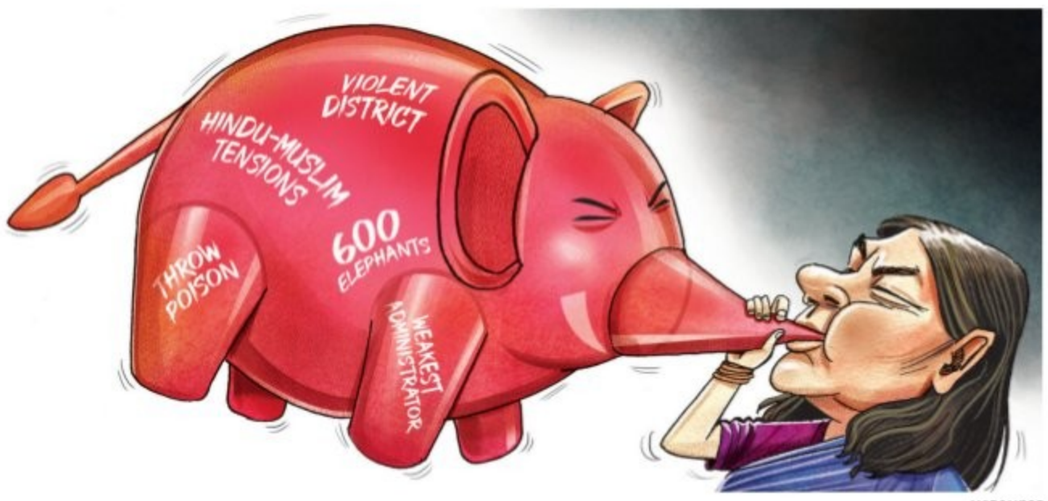
HOW MALAPPURAM WAS REIMAGINED BY MANEKA GANDHI



AMIT BANDRE

PAUL ZACHARIA
Award-winning fiction writer

Why would a politician of Maneka Gandhi's standing speak without due diligence about an integral part of India and the people there? A senior leader of the BJP, she has been a Member of Parliament for over a quarter century and was minister in Vajpayee's governments as also in Narendra Modi 1.0. Ms Gandhi is a well-known animal rights activist and author. The fact that neither she nor her son found a berth in Narendra Modi 2.0 doesn't make her a political lightweight. Her Gandhi family connection commands a formidable ruling class legacy in contemporary Indian politics. However, it is her strident voice as an animal rights advocate and environmentalist that perhaps has greater reach than the political one.

It was Ms Gandhi the animal rights advocate who spoke those unkind words about Kerala's Malappuram district. She was reacting to the horrendous incident of a pregnant wild elephant biting into a firecracker-filled fruit—an unpardonably cruel bait farmers set up to kill wild boars who attack their crops—and dying a painful death. Details of the gruesome event and the outcry that followed had deluged the national media and need no reiteration. Certainly it was Ms Gandhi's entry into the scene that gave the incident national prominence. But her statements about Malappuram district were, to say the least, astonishing. The elephant did not die in Malappuram district but in adjoining Palakkad district. Ms Gandhi, however, in the course of several media interviews, made a series of remarks about the people and administration of Malappuram that went way beyond the issue of the elephant's death.

The allegations she made were startling—call them by whatever name. Some sections of the media did confront her with the actual facts and point out the errors. But several questions remain. For instance, what made her go out of her way to take up cudgels against a district in distant Kerala, which to the best of one's knowledge, has played no part in her life or political career? One also doubts if she has ever visited Malappuram. It is only fair to give her the benefit of doubt and say she was a victim of misinformation in identifying Malappuram as the location of the crime. However, from the vehemence with which she superseded the elephant's death with wide-ranging charges against the people and officials of Malappuram and the government of Kerala, it appeared she was adopting a partisan and political approach to what was essentially an animal/environmental issue. Her comments were certainly not just the outpourings of an animal lover. It is true that Kerala has a shameful record—as Ms Gandhi and other animal lovers have often pointed out—in the management of domesticated elephants that has gone unquestioned and unchecked because of vested interests, especially religious, supported by both LDF and UDF governments. But Malappuram has not played any special part in it. Elephants get ill-treated there just as much or as little as anywhere else in Kerala.

One of her comments was about how violent and criminal the district was. In various press meets/interviews, she said, "... it is murder, Malappuram is famous for such incidents ... it is India's most violent district ...whether it is people being killed, look at the crime rate in Malappuram ... look at the communal conflict there. Highest in Malappuram ... the situation there is very scary...". But as a report in a news magazine's website noted, "... analysis of the National Crime Records Bureau shows that the district does not feature even among the top 300 districts for crimes like murder, attempt to murder, dowry death, theft, attempt to rape, extortion, and abduction and kidnapping." It also notes that in the matter of several of the above crimes, Ms Gandhi's own constituency, Sultanpur, is way ahead of Malappuram. The Bureau's crime chart for all of Kerala's 14 districts in 2018 shows Malappuram at the 12th position.

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Ms Gandhi's observations on Kerala's elephants were even more intriguing: "Every year nearly 600 elephants get killed in Kerala. This means an elephant is killed every third day in the state." She also tweeted, "... elephants are killed by the temples by breaking their legs, beating and starving them and otherwise by private owners by insuring them and then deliberately drowning them..." However, as the news magazine notes, on March 20 this year, the Union government informed Lok Sabha that during 2016-2019, a total of 314 wild elephants were killed all over India, of which Kerala's share was 21. As for deaths of captive elephants, close to 33 of them died in the state in 2018. Each of these deaths does matter, but they still don't add up to Ms Gandhi's claim of one elephant being killed in Kerala every three days.

Her other observations about Malappuram were equally startling. She said: "They have killed so many women ... they create Hindu-Muslim tensions, chop off people's arms ... the weakest people in the administration are sent to Malappuram ... children are being sold in orphanages ... they throw poison on roads so that 300-400 birds and dogs die at the same time ... hopeless forest department..."

These statements are so far removed from reality that one can only think that the politician in Ms Gandhi accepted data from mischievous providers and politicised the elephant incident using the unverified data. And thereby hangs a tale, not believable but true. Malappuram, India's first e-literate district, noted for its ingrained pluralism and communal harmony, cultural vibrancy, quick-paced growth in education, health, women's empowerment and other significant sectors of development, and a determinedly forward-looking young generation that thwarts bigotry, has been at the receiving end of much sectarian onslaught because its population happens to be 70% Muslim! One hopes Ms Gandhi was not indulging in ideological overkill in a tragic situation where the animal lover in her should have shone forth.

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WHY HIGHER EDUCATION SHOULD REMAIN A PUBLIC GOOD

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In a letter to Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore compared his educational experiment at Shantiniketan to a vessel carrying his "life's best treasure". He spent 40 years of his life establishing Vishwa-Bharati, which had wide influence in Europe, Japan and the US. It was a unique educational institution, and emphasised education as holistic. Sadly, in today's India, his ideas do not find an appropriate place.

Education is one of the vital services that a modern state is expected to provide to its people. It is a service that every welfare democracy is obliged to give in the most accessible form. Democratic values and virtues can be acquired only through good education. Privatised education cannot teach us this because it is entirely dependent on market rules. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had realised the value of university education long ago. He said, "A university stands for humanism. For tolerance, for reason, for adventure of ideas and for the search of truth. It stands for the onward march of the human race towards ever higher objectives. If the universities discharge their duties adequately, then it is well with the nation and the people." Norway, Estonia, Brazil, Iran, Cuba, Czech Republic, Greece, Turkey, Russia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and a number of other countries—not just economies where development policies are inclined explicitly to welfare, but developed market economies as well—provide free and quality education at all levels for their citizens.

However, the commoditisation of higher education has gained acceptance in recent decades. In India, there has been a paradigm shift in the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017) of higher education for "For-Profit Institutions". It has favoured an approach endorsing private capital in higher education with an eye on profit generation. Many states including Telangana have endorsed it and have even granted permissions for private universities.

It is astonishing to see today an array of individuals and societies such as corporate companies, religious organisations, hoteliers and liquor barons offering private higher education in the country. The so-called "meritorious" students endowed with cultural capital are admitted to subsidised public institutions of learning, which are of relatively higher quality, while the rest join low-quality mass private institutions that charge huge fees. Unfortunately, the development of differentiated or stratified higher education is not challenged at a significant level. Instead, the government is encouraging and partly supporting, through affirmative action policies of entry, the market in higher education. The user pay principle, which has led to the dominance of the freedom to choose the product over the freedom to choose the provider, partly explains the mushrooming of private institutions offering market-oriented professional courses. How come that we have presently excellent long-term strategic programs such as Mission Kakatiya (Resource Economics), Rythu Bandhu and Rythu Samanvaya Samiti (Political and Social Science), Mission Bhageeratha and irrigating one crore acres through Kaleshwaram (Sustainability) that are neither integrated in education nor in research programs at our colleges and universities?

Homogeneity of disciplines/curriculum: Studying the conflicting interest of state and market in higher education is essential to understand the functioning of a university. The motive of the former is to serve society while the objective of the latter is to serve the private interests of students/consumers/clients. Earlier, in the sphere of teaching, learning used to be across a spectrum of disciplines without perfect symmetry or homogeneity. In today's situation, people show strong favouritism for a profit-oriented homogenous curriculum, which will make their children employable. In this way, the market shapes the popularity and availability of courses to students, such as short-term vocational and specialised courses that draw lucrative fees. Likewise, the market drives the research agenda of universities as resources for research in life sciences, medicine, engineering or economics are abundant while resources for research in philosophy, linguistics, history, sociology, environment and literature are scarce. The current international debate on "21st-century skills", also in the backdrop of the current pandemic, is between (a) purely knowledge-oriented view of education, and (b) competency-based approaches in education gaining high importance. In solving problems that are usually complex, humans have to apply knowledge—often incomplete knowledge—in contexts where the conditions are often uncertain in order to offer a practical solution to a real-world challenge.

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For example, today an engineer is trained to "make" and "innovate" for a demanding economy without fully understanding the social processes that create certain "demands" in the first place or knowing whether manufactured goods are distributed fairly in an unequal society like India. The deeper social goals of education, recognised as "democracy of education", have largely been undermined in the market-driven system. "Democracy of education" allows public campuses to become a place of dissent, debates and security for the aspirations of marginalised sections. No wonder why Osmania University was a watershed, creating pioneering leaders for the liberation of the erstwhile Hyderabad state as well as for the separate Telangana movement for several decades.

The new trends of neo-philanthropy: The new trends of "philanthropic consultants" and "volunteerism" fit into the neo-liberal economic system. New ways of organising the gifting of time and money are growing at an extraordinary rate. These legitimise the neo-liberal economic and political system by providing the "human face" of the market. Philanthropic involvement appears as voicing the aspiration to cut state involvement from welfare, whether education or health. This allows the state to step away from providing basic services as private agents would take care of them. In this era, philanthropy has become a part of market activities, thus leading to a partial withdrawal of the state in education or health legitimate. But experiences from all over the world convincingly show that education as well as health should be considered as public goods, not private ones, and the vital services arising out of them have to be provided by a modern welfare state in the most accessible form to all its people.

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Sensible response to China

After banning 59 Chinese apps, PM Narendra Modi has symbolically exited Weibo, that nation's Twitter equivalent. Further, the Centre disallowed Chinese participation in India's highway projects. These non-violent measures against the marauding dragon seem more sensible than an armed response.
Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Economy in trouble

The lockdown has led to lakhs of people losing their jobs, though the unemployment rate has now come down (*Amid conflicting signals, economy on tenterhooks*, July 2). The Centre should ensure that food production is not hit.
Shifana Safrin, Aduthurai

Regular industrial disasters

That industrial disasters are taking place across India at regular intervals is a sad reflection of the importance authorities attach to safety norms *(6 killed, 16 hurt in NLC boiler blast, July 2)*. Except doling out monetary compensation, the governments seem to do precious little to avoid the recurrence of such tragedies.
P G Menon, Chennai

Telemedicine's importance

The Medical Council of India's move to train doctors in telemedicine is timely and has to be sped up. Telemedicine will give patients confidence during the pandemic and also help them save time and conveyance expenses.
Radhika Kumar, Chennai

Battling Emergency

This is with reference to *Indira Gandhi's foes on American soil* (July 2). The article is brilliant. Even we who witnessed the Emergency's excesses—a close relative was incarcerated under DIR— did not know about this as it was not chronicled.
R K Anantha Srinivas, Bengaluru

Fuel price hikes & revenue

The opposition is crying foul over the recent hikes in fuel prices. It is true that due to Covid, government coffers are getting drained. The questions arising are: Is robbing Peter to pay Paul the right answer, and are the funds so raised really going to the poor?
Capt Raju Mathai (Retd)., Kochi

Is this dream a gimmick?

Over half of the 1.43 lakh non-resident Keralite returnees have lost their jobs, which has prompted CM Pinarayi Vijayan to set up the 'Dream Kerala' project to tap their experience. However, experts are not convinced as the remittance-dependent Kerala economy is in a bad financial state. Hence, the project seems to be a gimmick.
B V Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

Don't return the money

The Punjab CM has demanded the return of donations from Chinese firms to the PM Cares Fund. Instead, the Centre should act smarter, retain the donations and even use it to pay more compensation to the families of martyred soldiers.
Sridhar Raju, Bengaluru

Centre's failures

The articles *Judiciary: when silence becomes an offence* and *India should ask the right questions about manufacturing* (July 1) have exposed the Centre's misdeeds and lack of planning. The judiciary was the common man's last resort to get justice. But this is not the case now.
V O Harindranathan, Chennai

Rlys: No pvt players please

The Indian Railways has sought private investment of ₹30,000 crore to run 109 pairs of trains. The Railways has always been the poor man's friend and is a national resource. Bringing in profit-seeking private players would only lead to a huge rise in ticket prices.
Sri Harsha Gajjarapu, Mandapeta

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Enhancing services to unprecedented levels, Railways made history on 1st July, 2020 by achieving 100% punctuality rate.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Railways is the only lifeline of poor and govt is taking that away too... People will give a crushing reply.

Sachin Pilot @SachinPilot
Many leaders are provided govt accommodation on security grounds despite not holding any office.

JEE, NEET: Panel to suggest dates

Committee under NTA head will recommend today if the tests should be deferred further

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AMID rising demands that the nationwide entrance examinations for engineering and medical colleges scheduled later this month be further postponed, the Union Human Resources Development Ministry has asked a panel under the National Testing Agency director general to submit its recommendations by Friday.

As per an announcement made in May, the Centre had said that Joint Entrance Examination (Main) that acts as a gateway to engineering colleges across India, including the IITs, will be held between July 18 and July 23. The National Eligibility cum Entrance Test for admission to medical and dental colleges had been shifted to July 26. Both these tests are conducted by the NTA under the HRD ministry.

Given the unabated rise in the Covid-19 cases in most parts of the country, thousands of students, parents and student groups have expressed concerns over the risk factor if the candidates are forced to appear in the exams. "We have received a number of requests saying the test dates be deferred further. We understand the concern students and parents have," said HRD Minister Ramesh Pokhariyal Nishank on Thursday. He added that the committee under the NTA DG has been deliberating over the issue and will submit the final suggestions by Friday.

Sources in the ministry said Nishank had also met Home Minister Amit Shah and Health Minister Harsh Vardhan over the issue last week.

"Both these examinations are likely to be deferred again as it looks difficult to manage and ensure adequate physical distance when lakhs of students across thousands of examination centres will write the tests," said an official. "These delays in examinations will badly derail admission processes but that looks inevitable in the current scenario."

Due to delay in JEE (Main), the schedule for JEE (Advanced) organised by the IITs has also not been planned yet.

Last week, the Centre had announced that the pending CBSE Class X and XII exams were being cancelled and an alternative scoring system was adopted. It, however, said optional exams for class XII could be held later, when conducive.

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Ramesh Pokhariyal Nishank, Union HRD Minister

BIHAR POLLS

Postal ballot for Covid patients, 65+ voters

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A few months ahead of Bihar Assembly polls, the government on Thursday amended the postal ballot rules. People above 65 years of age and those either suspected to be suffering from Covid-19 or found positive will be able to vote through postal ballots.

The Ministry of Law and Justice notified the Conduct of Elections (Amendment) Rules 2020, extending the postal ballot facility in the upcoming polls. The timing of the move indicates that the Election Commission may not defer the polls due to Covid-19. Earlier, the postal ballot facility was available to those who are 80 years and above.

It also extends the facility to people suffering from Covid-19 by altering the clause that extended the remote voting option to persons with disability. People tested positive by a government hospital or a hospital recognised by the government as a Covid facility, or who are under home or institutional quarantine, can vote through postal ballot.

Questioning the move, BSP lawmaker Kunwar Danish Ali said, "It will dent credibility of elections as it would give powers to incumbent governments to issue Covid certificates."

Private train operations may start by April '23

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OPENING the door for private players in operating passenger train services in the country, the government on Thursday said the fares of these trains would be competitive with airfares on same routes. However, only five per cent of the trains would be privatised, the national transporter said. "Train sets have to be brought by private operators and maintained by them. Private train operations are likely to begin by April 2023. All coaches will be procured under 'Make in India' policy. Fares in private trains will be competitive and prices on other modes of transport like airlines, buses will have to be kept in mind," Railway Board Chairman V K Yadav said.

His remarks come a day after the national transporter invited request for qualifications (RFQ) for participation on 109 pairs of routes through 151 trains by private players.

"Private players in passenger train operations will mean a quantum jump in technology and coaches will run at a higher speed. The new technology will also mean that the maintenance of coaches would have to be undertaken only after 40,000 km as against the current 4,000," Yadav said.

He said the introduction of private players would ensure trains are available on demand, which would lead to less waitlisted tickets.

"Private operators will also pay fixed haulage charges for path, stations, access to railway infrastructure and for electricity. The private entity has to ensure 95 per cent punctuality and record not more than one failure per lakh kilometre of travel. "If any performance indicators are not met by private players in passenger train operations, they will be penalised," the railway board chairman said. To encourage low usage of power, Yadav said a power meter would be installed in each locomotive.

Condemning the move, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said "The railways are the lifeline for the poor and the government is taking it away from them". Meanwhile, for the first time in the history of Indian Railways, 100 per cent punctuality of trains was achieved on Wednesday. All the 201 trains that operated reached their destination on time. The previous best was 99.54 per cent on June 23.

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VK Yadav, Chairman Railway Board

UNLOCK

Monuments to reopen from July 6, cap on visitors

NEW DELHI: All monuments under the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) will be reopened for the public from July 6, Union Minister for Culture Prahlad Singh Patel said on Thursday. All due precautions will be in place, he added. The number of visitors is likely to be capped for select monuments, according to sources in the culture ministry.

The monuments, including Taj Mahal in Agra and the Red Fort in Delhi, will be reopened for the first time since they were shut in March amid the Covid- 19 pandemic.

Monuments like Taj Mahal, Qutub Minar, Red Fort, Agra Fort and Konark's Sun Temple are likely to have a higher number of visitors compared to other ticketed monuments where the capping provision is likely to be 2,000 — 1,000 in two slots daily, according to sources.

While Taj Mahal may allow up to 5,000 visitors — 2,500 each in two slots — Qutub Minar and Red Fort are likely to allow 3,000 visitors — 1,500 in each slot. Agra Fort and Sun Temple are likely to allow a total of 2,500 visitors. Visitors will also be asked to stick to time limits 'as much as possible' and security staff will oversee that crowding does not happen, said officials. *ENS*

'SARS-CoV-2 may acquire antiviral drug resistance'

NEW DELHI: SARS-CoV-2 is potentially capable of acquiring antiviral drug resistance in animal reservoirs among bats and pangolins in the event of exposure to surface waters contaminated with antiviral drugs during the Covid-19 pandemic, experts warned.

In an article published in the American Chemical Society (ACS), a group of researchers, including from India, emphasised that animals that are a natural reservoir of viruses, including bats, camels, cats, pangolins and pigs, may then be exposed to the river water containing antiviral drugs, inducing antiviral selective pressures and mutations in the virus leading to antiviral drug resistance.

The article highlights that as the intense search for effective drugs against the novel coronavirus is progressing worldwide, several antiviral and antiparasitic drugs, including those for Ebola (remdesivir), influenza (favipiravir, oseltamivir), HIV (lopinavir/ritonavir), and malaria (chloroquine), have undergone clinical trials on Covid-19 patients.

"Since these drugs and their metabolites are mostly excreted in urine, there is the potential for discharge to the environment depending on removal efficiency at wastewater treatment plants," the paper said. *ENS*

INTERVIEW

'COVID VACCINE NEXT YEAR, IF ALL GOES WELL'

*IF the clinical trials of Covaxin go well and meet the highest safety and efficacy standards, and if the regulators approve of them, it can be available for mass use by early 2021, **Dr Krishna Ella**, Chairman and Managing director, Bharat Biotech, told **Sumi Sukanya Dutta** in an interview.*

The trials resulted in safe and immunogenic response from animals that were tested. We are now moving towards human trials

This development of Covaxin entering human trials has raised hopes of the countrymen in the middle of a massive pandemic. Please share details on the origin of the vaccine.
The vaccine candidate was developed by Bharat Biotech India Ltd in collaboration with the National Institute of Virology. NIV isolated a strain of the novel coronavirus from an asymptomatic patient and transferred it to BBIL early in May. We then used it to work on developing an 'inactivated' vaccine — a vaccine that uses the dead virus — at our high-containment facility in Hyderabad.

Can you share some details related to safety and immune response seen during the pre-clinical phase studies using this vaccine candidate in animals so far?
The trials resulted in a safe and immunogenic response from all the animals that were tested. We are now commencing towards human trials.

Can you please tell us about the timeline of this vaccine? For instance, when do you think phase 1 and 2 trials will get over and when could it enter the next phase, depending on the results?
At the moment, we are not sure how the vaccine is going to perform in humans, as clinical trials are about to start. Based on the successful results of phase 1 and phase 2, we will progress to the larger clinical trials.

How soon do you think the vaccine can be available for mass usage if everything goes well?
As I said earlier, at the moment we are not sure how the vaccine is going to perform in humans, as clinical trials are about to commence. Based on the successful results of phase 1 and phase 2, we will progress to the larger clinical trials. We are hoping all the studies meet the highest safety and efficacy standards, and if the regulators approve of them, we can expect the vaccine to be available early 2021.

It's too early to ask anything about its costing yet but can you please share a tentative price range that this vaccine, when commercially available, could have?
As a socially inclined organisation and a company that is focused on public health, we endeavour to deliver world-class vaccines at affordable prices. We have done this earlier and we hope to achieve the same even for Covaxin. We must say that it is too early to make any statement.

What are your views about the mass distribution of the vaccine once it's available for usage?
The demand for Covid-19 vaccine is enormous and we believe one company can't serve the entire demand. However, we have built capacities to deliver 300 million doses per year. We need more companies to create manufacturing facilities to serve the world.

IN THE SAME BOAT
A boat carries people and vehicles on the flooded Ganga River near Kachchi Dargah in Patna, on Thursday | PTI

Corona cure: Vaccine candidates leading the race

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA

There are nearly 140 Covid-19 vaccine candidates globally in different stages of trial with 16 having entered clinical trials in humans, as per the WHO. Of these, five are being developed in China, three in the US, two in the UK and one each in Germany, Russia and Australia. India is hoping to join the league as an indigenously developed vaccine candidate got the drug regulator's approval for phase 1 and 2 trials this week. Here's a snapshot of the leading vaccine trials that have raised hopes.

BIONTECH-PFIZER
Vaccine candidate: **BNT162b1**
German biotech firm BioNTech and US pharmaceutical giant Pfizer are developing this RNA-based vaccine.
Status of progress: First stage showed promising results. Those who received it were reported to have higher levels of Covid-19 antibodies than infected individuals.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY
Vaccine candidate: **AZD1222**
Potential vaccine has been prepared using adenovirus, a virus that causes mild upper respiratory tract infections
Status of progress: Is the only potential vaccine in the third stage. Its safety and efficacy is being studied on 8,000 volunteers in Brazil, UK and South Africa. On Wednesday, a scientist associated with the project said the vaccine shot has been found to be safe even for people with weak immunity.

CANSINO BIOLOGICS
Vaccine candidate: **Ad5-nCoV**
One of the eight vaccine candidates developed by China. In May, CanSino became the world's first company to publish a full scientific study on the vaccine's early human trials.
Status of progress: China approved its use by the military on June 25 for a period of one year after phase 1 and 2 clinical trials showed it was safe and also effective to some extent. It has also been approved for human testing in Canada.

BHARAT BIOTECH
Vaccine candidate: **Covaxin**
Hyderabad based company is working on three vaccine candidates, two of which are with the international collaborators. Covaxin, on which it is working with the National Institute of Virology, has received permission for human trials.
Status of progress: Pre-clinical studies of the 'inactivated' vaccine demonstrated its safety and immune response figures after which approval for human trials was given.

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS Vaccine candidate: **INO-4800**
It has been designed to match the DNA sequence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. US biotech firm Inovio Pharmaceutical claims vaccine recipients will have very specific antibodies against Covid-19.
Status of progress: Recently it was announced that preliminary clinical trials showed encouraging results by triggering strong immune response in 94 per cent of the 40 volunteers. The firm plans to have 1 million doses of the vaccine by the end of 2020 and is set to enter phase 2 and 3 trials.

Zydus Cadila, Serum Institute of India & Panacea Biotech are the other Indian companies in the fray to develop Covid vaccine

'India one of the most open regimes in areas of digital technology, FDI'

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REACTING to China's statement that the ban imposed on the 59 apps by the government was against the WTO guidelines, Srivastava said everyone has to abide by our rules and regulations while operating in India. "While operating in India one has to abide by our rules and regulations issued by relevant ministries and departments, including those pertaining to data security and privacy of individual data," he said.

On Monday, the government banned 59 Chinese apps, saying they were engaged in activities prejudicial to sovereignty and integrity of India, defence of India, security of state and public order. The ban impacted popular apps like TikTok, Cam Scanner, WeChat and Weibo.

Saying that India continues welcomes foreign investments while abiding to rules, Srivastava added India has one of the most open regimes in the world regarding FDI. "The government has taken a host of measures for creating of a more investor-friendly regime. Similarly in the area of digital technology and internet, India has adopted a very open regime. India is today one of the world's largest markets for digital and internet technologies with more than 680 million subscribers. The world's largest software and internet applications companies are present in India," he said.

'Chinese app ban a digital surgical strike'

NEW DELHI: The BJP on Thursday showcased the banning of Chinese Apps as the government's firmness, with Union IT Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad calling the move a "digital surgical strike".

Addressing a digital outreach for party workers in West Bengal, he said, "India carried out a digital surgical strike against China by banning 59 apps with Chinese origins. There is a clear meaning when PM Narendra Modi says that the sacrifice of the lives of our jawans will not go in vain."

Stating that two Cs are being talked about — China and Coronavirus — Prasad said India would give a befitting reply to anyone who casts an evil eye on the country. The BJP has been conducting the digital outreach in the poll bound states of Bihar and Bengal. *ENS*

ABDUCTION CASE

The Gauhati High Court's Itanagar Bench has directed former Arunachal Pradesh MLA, Thangwang Wangham, to surrender or appear before the judicial magistrate of Longding for regular bail.

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Female literacy rate goes up for third consecutive year in India

SANA SHAKIL @New Delhi

FOR the third year in a row, average literacy rate of females aged between 15 and 49 years has shown an overall increase — 84.8% in 2016, 85.3% in 2017 and 87% in 2018.

According to the Sample Registration System survey for the year 2018, the percentage of women completing primary education was same as 2017 at 13.9% but there was a major improvement in the percentage of those completed schooling. In 2018, 12.5% females were found to have completed school education, up by over 12% from the previous year.

Kerala once again led the country with a female literacy rate of 99.5%. An analysis of statistics of previous years shows that Kerala has beaten its own record of 99.3% in 2017 and 99.2 % in 2016.

Himachal Pradesh is second with 98.8% literacy rate, the same percentage it recorded in 2017. Tamil Nadu is third in the list with 96.8 %, up from 96.2% in 2017.

Bihar, Jharkhand and Rajasthan were the states with worst female literacy rate in 2018 but both states registered better literacy rate as compared to previous years.

Bihar reduced illiteracy from 28.3% in 2016, to 26.3% in 2017, to 23.5% in 2018. It was from 25% in 2016, to 24.9% in 2017 to 22.6% in 2018 in Jharkhand. In the case of Rajasthan, it was 23.5% in 2016, 22.5% in 2017 and 20% in 2018.

The levels of literacy also reflected in the fertility pattern of women in the country, according to the data compiled by the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India.

The overall fertility rate of females among the unlettered was 3%, among those who are literate but without any formal education the fertility rate was 2.5%, among those who studied up to middle school it is 2.5, 1.8% in those who have finished their schools, and 1.7% among graduates.

In Bihar, the fertility rate among its literate female population was as high as 3%, Uttar Pradesh came a close second with a fertility rate of 2.9% among its literate female population.

TRANSGENDER

Recruitment in CAPF under consideration

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Union Home Ministry has sought suggestions from the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) for recruitment of transgender community in these forces.

The ministry is working on the proposal to commission the "third gender" as officers in the paramilitary forces. It has sought opinion of all CAPFs — the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Border Security Force (BSF), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) and the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) — on the modalities on implementation of commissioning third gender officers as Assistant Commandants.

The AC is the entry-level officer rank in the CAPFs

In a letter on July 1, the ministry sought suggestions from the forces over the issue. It stated: "...the comments for incorporating the issues on transgender as Third gender along with Male/Female in the rules of CAPF (AC) Examination, 202 is yet to be received from CRPF, ITBP, SSB and CISF."

The ministry sought time-bound "comments" from the five paramilitary forces.

The central government has been taking several steps for upliftment of transgender community.

On March 17, Union Minister Rattan Lal Kataria had said in the Lok Sabha that in order to provide for protection of rights of transgenders, The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019, was enacted with the effect from January 10 this year.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan holds a Cabinet meeting after its expansion earlier in the day in Bhopal on Thursday | PTI

Tiger abhi zinda hain: Scindia

Former Congressman all smiles as his loyalists get lion's share in expanded MP Cabinet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THE smile on the face of Jyotiraditya Scindia said it all. Out of the 28 ministers added to Shivraj Singh Chouhan-led BJP government on Thursday, a dozen were from 22 erstwhile Congress MLAs whose resignation from the Assembly had ousted the Kamal Nath government on March 20.

The inductees include 20 Cabinet and eight ministers of state whom Madhya Pradesh officiating Governor Anandiben Patel administered the oath at Raj Bhawan. It was the second Cabinet expansion of the 102-day-old Chouhan government.

The 12 ministers from the splintered Congress camp included Imarti Devi, Mahendra Singh Sisodiya, Prabhuram Chaudhary, Pradumn Singh Tomar, Rajvardhan Singh Dattigaon, Suresh Dhakad, OPS Bhadoria, Brijendra Singh Yadav and Giriraj Dandotiya. It also included Aidal Singh Kansana, Bisahulal Singh and HS Dang — the three other Congress MLAs who too joined the BJP over not being made ministers in the Nath government.

With Scindia loyalists Govind Singh Rajput and Tulsi Silawat already a part of the six-member Cabinet, the number of Scindia loyalists in the expanded 34-member Council of Ministers has grown to 11, while the number of breakaway former Congress MLAs in the new team is 14.

The expansion also reflects the influence of the Gwalior-Chambal region from where Scindia comes. Out of the 12 inductees in the new team, three were BJP MLAs – Bharat Singh Kushwah, Yashodhara Raje Scindia and Arvind Bhadoria.

Only seven ministers of the previous Chouhan and BJP governments managed to get place in the expanded team. There is more for Chouhan to worry about: only three of the ministers inducted on Thursday — Bhupendra Singh, Arvind Bhadoria and Jagdish Devra — can be counted among his loyalists.

> For the last two months sustained character assassination efforts are going on... Let me tell them, it's time to get what they deserve
>
> The people are very much aware that during the 15-month rule of the Congress government, an atmosphere of corruption prevailed. Promises made to the people were not fulfilled in the state
>
> Jyotiraditya Scindia, BJP MP

Eye on bypoll, Gwalior & Chambal get royal deal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THE second expansion of the Shivraj Singh Chouhan team on Thursday has made it clear what BJP would like to do first: focus on 24 Assembly by-elections.

The reason why BJP has inducted a dozen ministers from the Gwalior-Chambal region is clear. Sixteen of the 24 Assembly by-elections due to be held on seats are from this region. The party performed its worst in the region in the 2018 Assembly polls. The by-elections are necessitated by the resignation of erstwhile Congress MLAs in March. Most of them would now be BJP candidates. "Making 14 of them ministers is a clear signal that they are being readied to work for the people ahead of the polls," a BJP leader told *TNIE*.

Inducting nine ministers (including fresh faces) from Malwa-Nimar region, too, is a message that the BJP wants to regain its ground in the belt which has long been BJP-RSS nucleus. Five of the 24 assembly by-polls are to be held in that region.

Former CM Uma Bharti, meanwhile, is reportedly not happy with the cabinet expansion as her suggestions to include MLAs from Bundelkhand and MLAs from Lodhi OBC caste were ignored.

UTTAR PRADESH

MISSION 2022: CHORUS FOR PRIYANKA AS CM CANDIDATE GROWS

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

WITH reports of Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra shifting base to Lucknow, some leaders believe that she should be declared party's CM candidate in Uttar Pradesh. The reports of Priyanka's expected move emerged after Centre asked her to vacate a bungalow at Lodhi Estate in Delhi within a month.

Priyanka, the general secretary in charge of Eastern UP, has been quite vocal on social media against the Yogi Adityanath-led government. She has been targeting the BJP government over various issues including poor law and order, rising crime against women and misgovernance. She has also attacked the state government over the handling of the coronavirus crisis.

"The path for a national revival of the Congress is via Uttar Pradesh. The clearest statement of intent will be to declare Priyanka Gandhi Vadra as the Chief Ministerial candidate of the Congress in UP," tweeted Congress MP Karti P Chidamabaram.

Rajya Sabha MP Vivek K Tankha said that Yogi government will now know what it means to have a strong opposition. UP party chief Ajay Kumar Lallu said that the state unit would want her to stay in Lucknow but the final decision will be taken by her.

> She will take appropriate steps. The powers in UP are unnerved at her persistent and fearless crusading for matters concerning the common man
>
> Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Cong spokesperson

According to her team members, Priyanka was already thinking of shifting base to Lucknow ahead of the 2022 UP elections. "The house of party leader Sheila Kaul has already been renovated for her. She has stayed there during her previous visits to Lucknow," they said. When asked about the possibility of her shifting base, Congress spokesperson Abhishek Manu Singhvi said: "She will take appropriate steps. The powers in UP are unnerved at her persistent and fearless crusading for matters concerning the common man. If they think she will be deterred by this, they have completely misjudged her and the Congress party."

The bungalow where Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is expected to shift in Lucknow | PTI

Don't allow militants to enter mosques: CRPF DG

PDP-NC to join hands?

Arch-rivals National Conference and Peoples Democratic Party are willing to join hands with like-minded parties to fight for restoration of J&K's special status while Congress is in a "wait and watch" stance. "The battle ahead is very tough. We have to put up a collective face," PDP leader Firdous Tak asserted.

A senior officer lays wreath on the coffin of a CRPF constable at Humhama in Budgam on Thursday | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

CRPF, SPECIAL DG, Zulfikar Hassan on Thursday said militants taking over mosques is a new dimension in Kashmir militancy and appealed *masjid* committees and people to secure religious places.

"The use of mosques by militants seems to be a new dimension in Kashmir. During anti-militancy operations, security forces conduct searches in villages, forests, houses but never enter mosques as we have great respect for religious places," Hassan told reporters on the sidelines of the wreath-laying ceremony of a CRPF jawan killed in Sopore.

The use of mosques by militants is highly reprehensible and militants are repeatedly using mosques, he asserted.

Militants had fired on a CRPF party from a mosque in Sopore on Wednesday which resulted in the killing of a CRPF personnel and a civilian. "We found 60 empty cartridges and 2 magazines from inside the mosque. This shows they had taken position well in time in the mosque and were waiting for the CRPF to arrive," he said.

The Sopore gunfight was the second time when militants had used a mosque, Hassan said. "On June 19, two militants took refuge in a mosque in Meej, Pampore area in south Kashmir and were killed in subsequent gunfight."

He appealed *masjid* committees and citizens to secure the mosques and not allow them to be hijacked by militants.

Meanwhile, Amir Siraj Bhat, a 21-year-old footballer hailing from Baramulla district, is missing since June 24. His family have registered a missing complaint with the police.

Lightning: Twenty-six killed in Bihar

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

THUNDERSTORM coupled with lighting wrecked havoc once again for the third time on Thursday in Bihar, claiming the lives of 26 people.

On June 25, as many as 107 people were killed in Bihar. Similarly, 10 people lost their lives in lightning strikes five days later in different districts. In the last four years, more than 500 people — 172 in 2019, 139 in 2018, 180 in 2017 and 107 in 2016 — have been killed in lightning strikes in Bihar.

According to official figures, five were killed due to lightning in Patna, seven in Samastipur, four in East Champaran, three in Katihar, two each in Sheohar, Madhepura and Purnia and one in Bettiah. Most of the victims were farmers.

Assam: Floods claim another life, over 16L people affected

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE flood toll in Assam rose to 34 with the death of another victim in Goalpara.

Landslides triggered by heavy rains have already claimed 25 lives in Assam where rivers including Brahmaputra, Dhansiri, Kopili and Jia Bharali are flowing above the danger level.

According to Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), over 16.03 lakh people remained affected in 2,053 villages and localities across 22 districts.

Standing crop was affected in areas spread over 72,717 hectares. The floodwater breached river embankments and damaged bridges and roads in some districts. Altogether 163 relief camps were still operational where 12,597 people were taking refuge.

The Brahmaputra partially flooded the Kaziranga National Park.

So far, 25 animals died due to various reasons including drowning and vehicle hits. The animals included one rhino, one swamp deer, two wild boars and 21 hog deer. The incidents of vehicle hits occurred on a national highway that passes beside the park.

Shopkeepers to display Covid negative report

The Bandipora district administration will allow only shopkeepers, who test negative for coronavirus and attend mandatory training on Covid-19, to operate their business establishments. Of the 7695 Covid-19 cases in Jammu and Kashmir, Bandipora has 294 cases. The shopkeepers have been directed to display their negative test reports and certificate of having attended the Covid-19 training at the entry of their shop. Shops in the district will operate on alternate days with those located on right (east side) opening on one day and shops on the left (west side) on the other. Shops shall remain closed on Sundays and the business hours shall be from 9 am to 5 pm.

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SRINAGAR DIARY

72% Covid-19 deaths in Kashmir are male

About 72 per cent of Covid-19 casualties in Kashmir are men, the Doctors Association of Kashmir (DAK) said. 88 people have died in Kashmir till June 30 due to the pandemic including 63 men and 25 women, informed DAK president Dr Nisar-ul-Hassan. He said the gender disparity in death could be biological or behavioral. Being male is as much a risk factor for Covid as being old, he added. Dr Nisar also added that 70 per cent of the male victims were above 60 years of age with the average age at 62. Dr Nisar said 86 per cent of male victims had pre-existing conditions- high blood pressure (18), diabetes (10), chronic lung disease (8), cardiovascular disease (6), cancer (4), chronic kidney disease (4), brain hemorrhage (2), chronic liver disease (1) and hematological condition (1).

ACB arrests former SICOP MD

Bhupinder Singh Dua, the former Managing Director (MD) of Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Limited (SICOP), was arrested by Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) in a disproportionate assets case. Dua has amassed massive wealth and raised several assets in his own and family members' name. Dua had acquired these assets with money earned through corrupt practices during his stint in SICOP in various capacities, he said. ACB had recovered 1.834 kg gold, 1.470 kg silver, and about Rs 10 lakh in cash in a search conducted at his premises on October 14 last year.

Developmental activities restart in Valley

Jammu and Kashmir has restarted developmental activities with about 4,000 km of roads to be black-topped this financial year. All such activities were halted after enforcement of the Covid-19 lockdown in March. However, with the lockdown being lifted, the administration has re-started developmental projects. Officials said block-topping of 400 km of roads has already been done and work will be completed ahead of schedule. The developmental projects in Valley have been badly hit after scrapping of Article 370 and bifurcation of J&K state by Centre on August 5 last year.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MEDICAL BRANCH

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My client Sri Rajanna .N S/o Sri Nanjaiah, aged about 46 years, residing at No. 16, "Lakshmi Narasimha Krupa", 1st 'A' Main Road, Anubhava Nagara, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bangalore-560 072, is the owner of the property bearing No.175B, assessment No.42/60, old Rajarajeshwarinagara Ward No. 13, present B.B.M.P Ward No. 129, Mallathahalli Village, Yashavanthapura Hobli, Bangalore north taluk, Bangalore, measuring to an extent of East to west 40 feet and North to South 20 feet totally 800 sq feets.

My client travelling on 02.02.2020 from his above said residence to Nagarabhavi II Stage, B.D.A Complex, Bengaluru, for some work along with the following original documents i.e,. 1) sale deed vide reg. No. NGB-1-04256/2010-11, Book-I, C.D. No. NGBD66, dated: 08.11.2010, 2) sale deed vide reg. No. NGB-1-03373/2011-12, Book-1, C.D. No.NGBD109, dated: 01.08.2011, 3) sale deed vide reg. No. NGB-1-03124/2012-13, Book-1, C.D. No.NGBD117, dated: 13.07.2012, the said original documents were lost/misplaced. Immediately my client has lodged a police complaint on 24-02-2020 at Annapurneshwari Nagara Police Station, Bengaluru. The general public are hereby informed and requested that if anybody has find the above said original documents, kindly handed over to below mentioned advocate office or above stated residence of my client.

B. SATEESH, Advocate,
No.88, 1st Floor, Opp. Kino Theater,
S C Road, Sheshadripuram,
Bengaluru-560 020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that **Sri. HADINARU SRINIVASAIAH SANTOSH,** S/o. Hadinaru Nanjundaiah Srinivasaiah, Age 33 years **AND Smt. DEEPA HEGDE,** D/o.Manjunath Ramachandra Hegde, W/o.Hadinaru Srinivasaiah Santosh, Age 32 years, R/a.No.54, 10th Main, Sri. Raghavendra Nialaya, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, BENGALURU-560010 (Hereinafter referred as 'Our Client') have entered into Agreement of Sale with **Sri. BIKASH KUMAR THAKUR,** S/o. Raj Narayan Thakur, Aged about 52 years, Residing at No.547, 2nd Floor, 14th A Main, Gokula, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560 054 (Hereinafter referred as 'Other Party'). The Property description is as shown below.

That Sri.B.M.Mallikarjunaiah is an absolute owner of the Schedule 'A' Property entered into registered Joint Development Agreement dated 08.11.2017 with Sri. Bikash Kumar Thakur, registered as MLS-1-02176/2017-18 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Malleshwaram, Bangalore authorizing to develop the Schedule 'A' Property under Joint Development Agreement each will have 50% share in the built up area and car park spaces in the stilt floor as per the Plan vide LP SP No. Add Com/EST/01/Se/1079/17-18. The Schedule 'C' Property constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property with Schedule 'B' undivided share, the ground and second floor fallen to the share of Sri.Bikash Kumar Thakur and First and Third Floor fallen to the share of Sri. B. M. Mallikarjunaiah under the said Joint Development Agreement. Our client desirous to purchase Flat No.SF 303 situated at Second Floor, PID No.100-767-294/A-2 measuring 2119 Square Feet which is more fully shown in the Schedule herein below:

Any person/s claiming an interest in the said property or any part thereof by way of Sale, Gift, Lease, Inheritance, Exchange, Mortgage, Charge, Lien, Trust, Possession, Easement, Attachment or Otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at his office within 15 days from the date of Public Notice, failing which said sale will be completed, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being the residential site bearing **No. 294/A, PID No. 100-767-294/A,** Rajmahal Vilas II Stage Extension, HIG Layout, Bengaluru-560 094 **East to West 19.40 meters and North to South 11+ 13.50/2 meters in all measuring 237.65 sq. meters or about 2558 Sq. Ft.** and bounded on as follows:-

East by : Site No. HIG 293, West by : Site No. HIG 294/B,
North by : 14th Cross Road, South by : Vacant Land

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

639.5 Square Feet of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

ALL PIECE AND PARCEL of the Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No. SF 303** in the **Second Floor,** PID No.100-767-294/A-2, measuring **2119 Square Feet** of super built up area together with one covered Car Parking space including proportionate share in the common areas such as lobbies, passage, lifts, staircases along with other common amenities provided, contained in the multi-storied residential Apartment known as "AMBARAM" constructed on the Schedule A property with RCC Roof, Marble Flooring, separate Electricity, common water, sanitation together with car parking slot No.SF 303 in the stilt floor including all Easementary rights, Title, Interest, Privileges and Appurtenances thereto in the residential Apartment "**AMBARAM**".

Sd/- **S. DORAIBABU, Sr. Partner-Advocate,**
HINDLAW PARTNERS LLP, Advocates & Solicitors
No.136, 2nd Floor, Singh Building, Coconut Avenue Road, 8th Cross,
Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003, Phone/Mob: 080-23317979 / 9342090966

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client proposes to purchase the property described in the Schedule from its owner Smt. Naveen Taj, W/o.Samiulla, Aged about 66 years, Residing at No.13, M.N.Complex Line, Geddalahalli, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore -560 094, any persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections/claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within seven days from the date of this publication and objections/ claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the house property bearing No.13, House List Katha No.222, Geddalahalli, 2nd cross, Nanjappa complex, presently having BBMP PID No. 100-157-13, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, which is measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, and bounded on:

East by : House No.26
West by : 25 feet road
North by : House No.14
South by : House No.12

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Advocate & Consultant
Off. #7, 1st Floor, Burgal Mutt Cross
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Date: 01/07/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner Mrs. Ayesha Banu W/o. Late. Mohammed Hameed Sait, residing at No.2222/1, Sawdey Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru-570001. If anybody has Objection for the sale of Schedule Property, may write to the undersigned within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of this Publication with documentary proof. Non-receipt of objection/s our client presume that there is/are no objection/s from any person/s and proceed to complete the sale. Objections if any received thereafter, is not binding upon our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

BDA Corner Site No.3433, 6th Block, Sir. M. Visveshwaraiah Layout, Bengaluru, measuring East to West $\frac{15.00 \text{ mtrs.} + 14.30 \text{ mtrs.}}{2}$ and North to South 18.00 mtrs. in total 263.70 Sq.Mtrs. bounded on East by: Road, West By: Site No.3434, North by: Site No.3431 & Site No.3432 and South by: Road.

Muni Govinda Raju Associates
Advocates,
No.311-A (6/78), III Floor,
Mittal Towers, M.G. Road,
BENGALURU-560001.
Phone Nos: 080-25594421/6132
Date: 03-07-2020

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
Regional Office: Divyashree Chambers, # 11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's,Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non performing Asset, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	1. M/s. Mumbai Vada Pav Represented by its Proprietor Mr. V.Srinivasa Shetty 2. Mr. V.Srinivasa Shetty 3. Mrs. Shweta Ratnakar Shetty	Loan Account No. 30198850005061 Loan Amount Rs.7,20,000/-	PART- 'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. MUMBAI VADA PAV, No.652, 11th Main, 4th Block, Jaynagar, Bangalore-560011. Part- 'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of Residential Immovable property situated at Jaynagar 4th Block, having new APT Number (G-108) - New Property (No.652) New Flat No.(G-108) New Corporation No.68 New premises No.(G-108) situated at 11th main road, 4th Block, Jaynagar, Bangalore with a built are of 48 sq.ft and proportionate undivided interest in the and measuring 17 Sq.ft **and bounded on the:- East by:** Entrance passage, **West by:** Property No.646, **North by:** Property No.G-106 and passage, **South by:** Property No.653.	Date of NPA: 02/07/2017 Demand Notice Date: 20/02/2020	Rs.10,02,173 (Rupees Ten Lakh Two Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Three Only) as on 07.02.2020
2	M/s. TIRUPATHI ENGINEERING POWER Represented by its Partners Mr. N.Narsimha Mrs. Chaithra Mr. N.Shanmugam Mrs. S.Uma 2. Mr. N.Narsimha 3. Mrs. Chaithra 4. Mr. N.Shanmugam 5. Mrs. S.Uma	Loan Account No. 30198650010363 Loan Amount Rs.17,00,000/-	PART- 'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. TIRUPATHI ENGINEERING POWER, No.81, Bhairaveshwara Industrial Estate, Andrahalli Main Road, Near Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 091. Part- 'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of Residential Immovable property bearing Site No.23, Kammasandra Grama,Property No.93, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all admeasuring East to West 40sq.ft and North to South 15ft in all measuring 600sq.ft **and bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.38, **North by:** Remaining portion of the same Northern portion of SRI. C.MUKUNDAPPA PROPERTY, **South by:** Site No.22.	Date of NPA: 02/12/2018 Demand Notice Date: 20/02/2020	Rs.9,85,077.43/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Five Thousand and Seventy Seven and Forty Three Paisa Only) as on 07.02.2020
3	1. M/s STYLE FURNITURE Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Babu 2. Mr. Babu 3. Mrs. Bibijan	Loan Account No. 30198850001201 Loan Amount Rs.5,00,000/-	PART- 'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. STYLE FURNITURE, No.12, 17th D Cross Beside Vinayakanagar, Old Guddaddahalli, Bangalore-560026. Part- 'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing No.SRI-1-04703-2006-07 Old No.33, Division New No.43 ward, Haleguddaddahalli, Vinayaknagar, 2nd Cross, Municipal No.12, Bangalore measuring East to West towards North 33feet, towards South 52, North to South towards East 31 feet towards West 51 feet. **and bounded as follows: East by:** Road, **West by:** Neharu Road/ Drainage, **North by:** Other's property, **South by:** Chandranarasapp Property.	Date of NPA: 09/07/2016 Demand Notice Date: 20/02/2020	Rs.3,89,963/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Three Only) as on 07.02.2020
4	1. M/s. F.H.ENTERPRISES Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Mohammed Ziyaulla 2. Mr. Mohammed Ziyaulla 3. Mr. Mohammed Samiulla	Loan Account No. 30198850006229 Loan Amount Rs.3,00,000/-	PART- 'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., **ACON ENTERPRISES,** No.40, 50 Feet Road, Opp. Laggere Bus Stop, Muneshwara Layout, Laggere, Bangalore-560058. Part- 'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): ITEM NO.1: All that piece and Parcel of VACANT property Khanesumari Katha Janjura/ property No.161/P3/12, Site No.12, measuring to an extent of East to West 20 feet North to South 40 feet situated at Doddathathamangala Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devnahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows: **East by:** Site No.11, **West by:** Site No.13, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Porperty. ITEM NO.2: All that piece and Parcel of VACANT property Khanesumari Katha Janjura/ property No. 161/P3/13, Site No.13, measuring to an extent of East to West 20feet North to South 40 feet situated at Doddathathamangala Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devnahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows: **East by:** Site No.12, **West by:** Site No.14, **North by:** Road; **South by:** Private Property.	Date of NPA: 01/11/2018 Demand Notice Date: 20/02/2020	Rs.3,19,364/- (Rupees Three Lakh Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Four Only) as on 07.02.2020
5	1. M/s ZION INDUSTRIES Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Hemal Raj 2. Mr.Hemal Raj 3. Mrs. Priyadarshini	Loan Account No. 30198640001921 Loan Amount Rs.22,50,000/-	PART- 'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. ZION INDUSTRIES, No.75, Akshay Nagar, 1st Floor, Jinkethimanahalli Main Road, 1st Block, Rammurth Nagara, Bangalore-560016. Part- 'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of Residential Immovable property bearing Site No.53 & 56, Katha No.1291/53 and 1291/56 Property No.98/1, Baiyappanahalli Village, Bidara Halli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, **bounded by: East by:** Site No.52 & 55, **West by:** Site No.54 & 57, **North by:** 30 feet Wide Road, **South by:** Private Property.	Date of NPA: 04/05/2019 Demand Notice Date: 20/02/2020	Rs.25,79,518/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Eighteen Only) as on 07.02.2020
6	1. M/S. SRI OM SHAKTHI SERVICES Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. N.Gayathri 2. Mrs. N.Gayathri 3. Mr. Rahul Kartik Singh R	Loan Account No. 30198850005979 Loan Amount Rs.6,00,000/-	PART- 'A' Hypothecated Moveable Assets: First Charge on stock & book debts of the company i.e., M/s. SRI OM SHAKTHI SERVICES, No.130/2A, Thirumala Bakery Road, Jagannath Bakery, Channasandra Colony, Bangalore-560067 Part- 'B' Mortgaged Immovable Property (Schedule Property): All that piece and Parcel of Site No.15, Katha No.124 assessment No.124, Property No.124, Channasandra Village, Bidara Halli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring East to West 33 feet North to South 30feet in all measuring 990 sq.ft which is **bounded by: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belonging to Sri. Mahendra Reddy, **North by:** Property belonging to Mr. Venugopala Reddy, **South by:** Private Property	Date of NPA: 01/11/2019 Demand Notice Date: 20/02/2020	Rs.4,12,557/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twelve Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Seven Only) as on 07.02.2020

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 02.07.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch, No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009	Ph : 080-22955928/929 E-mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com Website:www.karnatakabank.com CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the secured Creditor, the constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on **17.05.2019,** will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" on **23.07.2020** for recovery of **₹ 2,15,223.40 (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Three and Paisa Forty Only) Under PSOD A/c No.0597000600086301** along with future interest from **01.05.2019,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd, Murphy Town Branch,** the Secured creditor from **(1) M/s Lane Markers, a Partnership Firm, Represented by its partners: i) Mr. Amudhan S ii) Mr. Amar P iii) Mrs. Saritha N,** Addressed at: No.17, 4th Cross, 8th Main, Hoysalanagara, Ramurthynagara, Bengaluru-560016, **2) Mr.Amudhan S, S/o Mr.Shanmugam,** No.230/01, 11th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Kalkere Road, Near Jubilee College, NRI Layout, Bengaluru-560016, **3) Mr.Amar P, S/o Mr. Mohan Raj P, 4) Mrs.Saritha N, W/o Mr.Amar P, No.3 & 4 are residing at:** Flat No.006, Ground Floor of Block 1, "Oracle Garden", Kalkere Village, K.R Puram, Bengaluru - 560016, being the borrowers/ guarantors/ co - obligants/ mortgagors.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: ₹ 34,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Description of Properties	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit
All that part and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.006, measuring 1175 Sq.ft super built up area in the Block-1, on the ground floor, in the Apartment known as "ORACLE GARDENS" situated at Survey No.398/1P (Old Survey No.398) (Converted vide Official Memorandum Dated 29.04.2011 bearing ALN(E) S.R. (K.H) 198/2010-11, present BBMP Khata No.11, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R Puram Hobli, earlier Bengaluru south Taluk, Presently Bengaluru East Taluk, Presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, belonging to Mr.Amar P & Mrs. Saritha N. **Boundaries of the land: East by:** Remaining portion of Same Survey No. Retained by Mr.Lakshman & others, **West by:** Property bearing Sy.No.399 belongs to Krishnappa, **North by:** Property of Maregowda, **South by:** Property of P.Ramanna.	₹ 34,00,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Only)	₹3,40,000.00 (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)

Note: The above mentioned property is common security for the credit facility availed by Mr.Amar P and Mrs. Saritha N at **Karnataka Bank, Bengaluru - Murphy Town Branch under Term Loan A/c No.0597001603058501 with balance outstanding of ₹ 29,17,718.00 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen Only),** along with interest from 07.05.2019 onwards, plus costs.

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **23.07.2020** from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm with unlimited extension of 10 minutes.The intending bidder/s are required to register their name at https:// bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training *online training on E-auction (tentatively on 22.07.2020)* from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No:9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 01.07.2020
Place: Bengaluru

For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client intends to Purchase the Property bearing site No.1785, BBMP Katha no. 1905/1866/1785, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all Measuring 2400 square feet, situated in the layout formed by Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd. in various survey numbers of Allalasandra Village, Chikkabommasandra Village and Jakkur Plantation Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk from its owner H.M. Narendra Babu, S/o. H.S. Muniyappa, R/at No.102, IRIS Block, Pavani Residency, Yelahanka, Bangalore-64.

The present owner has represented to my client that he had acquired the schedule property under an Exchange Deed dated 23.8.2017 registered as Document No.DNH-1-04387/2017-18, CD No.DNHD647, Book-I, registered before Sub Registrar, Devanahalli. Any person/s having any claim or asserting any rights or interest in respect of the Schedule Property in any manner, may lodge their objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence, by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within **fifteen days** from the date here of, failing which my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property from the aforesaid owner on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing site No.1785, BBMP Katha no. 1905/1866/1785, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all Measuring 2400 square feet, situated in the layout, formed by Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co operative Society Ltd., in various survey numbers of Allalasandra Village, Chikkabommasandra Village and Jakkur Plantation Village, Yelahanka hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:-

East by : Road
West by : Property bearing Site No. 1802
North by : Property bearing Site No. 1784
South by : Property bearing Site No.1786

S. Raashekar, Advocate,
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Africa's travel and tourism industry has lost due to lockdowns, the African Union said

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Doha	39	29	SNY	Moscow	27	14	LR
Dubai	41	31	SNY	New York	29	19	LC
Houston	31	23	HR	Singapore	31	26	LR
Istanbul	28	19	LC	Toronto	25	16	LR
London	32	18	SNY	Washington DC	29	19	LC

DUBAI

Fire at Iran nuke site hits new centrifuge facility

A fire and an explosion struck a building above Iran's underground Natanz nuclear enrichment facility early on Thursday, a site that U.S.-based analysts identified as a new centrifuge production plant. The Atomic Energy Organization of Iran sought to downplay the fire, but Iranian nuclear chief Ali Akbar Salehi rushed to Natanz, a target of sabotage campaigns in the past.

NEW YORK

Tesla becomes richest auto group as GM, Fiat sales fall

Tesla engineered its latest coup Wednesday, becoming the world's most valuable auto company. while two of Detroit's old guard, General Motors and Fiat Chrysler, reported sagging auto sales amid the pandemic. The lower sales were due largely to depressed auto demand during the quarter and a nearly two-month shutdown of US auto production.

LONDON

Epstein's ex-girlfriend Maxwell arrested by FBI

British socialite Ghislaine Maxwell was arrested by the FBI on charges she helped procure underage sex partners for financier Jeffrey Epstein. An indictment said Maxwell, who lived for years with Epstein and was his companion on global trips, facilitated Epstein's crimes by "helping Epstein to recruit, groom, and ultimately abuse" girls as young as 14.

KYIV

Ukraine's apex bank chief steps down citing pressure

Ukraine's president on Thursday accepted the resignation of the country's top banker. National Bank head Yakiv Smolii cited "systematic political pressure" as the reason for stepping down. In the wake of the resignation, the finance ministry cancelled a offering of dollar-denominated bonds. The bank's indepedence is a key condition for IMF's support.

LONDON

UK judge denies Venezuela access to gold in bank vault

A British judge on Thursday refused to give Venezuela control of over $1 billion in gold sitting in a Bank of England vault, ruling that it is unlawful to give it to President Nicolás Maduro since Britain does not recognize him as president of the Latin American nation. Maduro has demanded the gold to help his cash-starved nation fight the coronavirus pandemic.

KUALA LUMPUR

US seeks Monet, Warhol art linked to Malaysia scandal

The United States is seeking to seize another $96 million in assets allegedly linked to Malaysia's 1MDB corruption scandal, including *Vetheuil Au Soleil* by French Impressionist master Monet and *Colored Campbell's Soup Can (Emerald Green), 1965* by pop artist Warhol. Billions looted from wealth fund 1MDB were used to bankroll a global spending spree.

LONDON

Ed Sheeran, Rolling Stones back call to aid live music

Some 1,500 acts including Ed Sheeran, Paul McCartney and The Rolling Stones urged the British government Thursday to save the country's live music industry from collapsing because of the coronavirus. They cited new research showing that live music added £4.5 billion to the British economy and supported 210,000 jobs across the country last year.

US sets alarming record in new cases

Grim virus milestones & global clusters show pandemic is accelerating

BERLIN

THE United States and South Africa have both reported record new daily coronavirus infections, with US figures surpassing 52,000 cases a day for the first time, underlining the challenges still ahead as nations press to reopen their virus-devastated economies.

The US recorded 52,048 new cases, as per the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, as many states struggled to contain the spread of the pandemic, blamed in part on Americans not wearing masks or following social distancing rules.

Surging numbers in California prompted Governor Gavin Newsom to announce just ahead of the Fourth of July weekend that he was closing bars, theaters and indoor restaurant dining over most of the state, a region that includes about 30 million people and Los Angeles County.

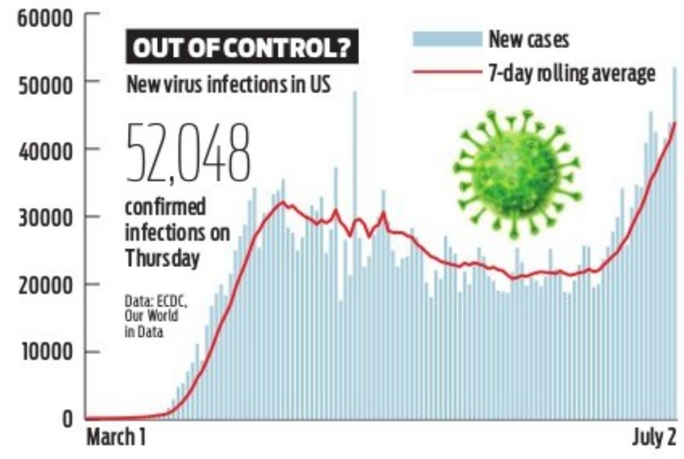
"The bottom line is the spread of this virus continues at a rate that is particularly concerning," Newsom said.

Confirmed cases in California have increased nearly 50% over the past two weeks, and Covid-19 hospitalisations have gone up 43%. Newsom said California had nearly 5,900 new cases and 110 more deaths in just 24 hours.

Infections have been surging in many other states as well, including Florida, Arizona and Texas. Florida recorded more than 6,500 new cases and counties in South Florida were closing beaches to fend off large July Fourth crowds that could further spread the virus.

"Too many people were crowding into restaurants late at night, turning these establishments into breeding grounds for this deadly virus," Miami-Dade Mayor Carlos Gimenez said.

People eat lunch at Slater's 50/50 in Santa Clarita, California, which has now ordered a three-week closure of bars and restaurants in several counties | AP



Despite the fact that the U.S. has the highest number of infections and deaths in the world by far, President Donald Trump seemed confident the coronavirus would soon subside. "I think we are going to be very good with the coronavirus," he told Fox Business. "I think that, at some point, that's going to sort of just disappear, I hope."

The U.S. has now reported nearly 2.7 million cases and more than 128,000 dead. Globally there have been 10.7 million coronavirus cases and more than 516,000 dead, according to Johns Hopkins' count.

In South Africa on Thursday, authorities reported 8,124 new cases, a new daily record. The country has the most cases in Africa with more than 159,000, as it loosens what had been one of the world's strictest lockdowns. Johannesburg is a new hot spot with hundreds of health workers infected and Gauteng province, which includes Johannesburg, has more than 45,000 confirmed cases.

On the medical front, the World Health Organization says smoking is tied to a higher risk of severe illness. *AP*

H-1B suspension will be revoked in my admin: Biden

WASHINGTON

DEMOCRATIC presidential candidate and former US vice president Joe Biden has said that he will lift the temporary suspension on H-1B visas, the most sought-after by Indian IT professionals, if he wins the November presidential elections.

"He (US President Donald Trump) just ended H-1B visas the rest of this year. That will not be in my administration," Biden, 77, said in response to a question during digital town hall meeting on Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) issues. "The people on the company visa have built this country," he added. *PTI*

Congress passes HK sanctions targetting banks

WASHINGTON

THE US Congress on Thursday approved tough new sanctions over Hong Kong that include penalties for banks that cooperate in infringing on the territory's autonomy from China.

Two days after China imposed a controversial security law, the US Senate unanimously agreed to send the bill to Donald Trump, who has not indicated if he will sign it.

"Our timing could not be more critical," said Senator Chris Van Hollen, a Democrat who helped lead the bipartisan measure. "I hope President Trump will sign this immediately," he said. *AFP*

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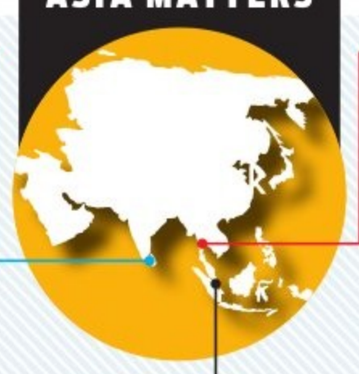


SRI LANKA

Port workers on strike over 'Indian pressure'

Workers at the Colombo Port threatened to go on an indefinite strike to protest against the "Indian pressure" to prevent Sri Lanka from developing a deep-sea terminal of the port. Trade unions are pressing the government to abandon the memorandum of cooperation it signed with India and Japan, and develop the terminal as a 100% Sri Lankan venture. They say the government shoudn't hand over the terminal to India.

INDONESIA

Nearly 60K total cases

Indonesia announced 1,624 newly confirmed coronavirus cases on Thursday, its highest single-day increase, bringing its total to 59,394. The National Task Force for COVID-19 Mitigation said 53 more people died for a total death toll of 2,987.

SINGAPORE

Man charged for offensive tweets against Indians

Zainal Abidin Shaiful Bahari, a 34-year-old Singaporean, was charged in court on Thursday over stoking racial tensions by posting offensive content on Twitter against Indian migrant workers. If found guilty, he may be given up to 3 years in jail.

Landslide at Myanmar jade mine leaves over 162 dead

HPAKANT

AT least 162 people were killed Thursday in a landslide at a jade mine in northern Myanmar, the worst in a series of deadly accidents at such sites in recent years that critics blame on the government's failure to take action against unsafe conditions.

The Myanmar Fire Service Department, which coordinates rescues and other emergency services, announced about 12 hours after the morning disaster that 162 bodies were recovered from the landslide in Hpakant, the center of the world's biggest and most lucrative jade mining industry. Hpakant is a rough and remote area in Kachin state.

"The jade miners were smothered by a wave of mud," the Fire Service said. It said 54 injured people were taken to hospitals. The tolls announced by other state agencies and media lagged behind the fire agency, which was most closely involved.

People gather near the bodies of victims of a landslide near a jade mining area on Thursday in Hpakant, Kachin state, Myanmar | AP

Those taking part in the recovery operations, which were suspended after dark, included the army and other government units and local volunteers.

The London-based environmental watchdog Global Witness said the accident "is a damning indictment of the government"s failure to curb reckless and irresponsible mining practices in Kachin state's jade mines."

"The government should immediately suspend large-scale, illegal and dangerous mining in Hpakant and ensure companies that engage in these practices are no longer able to operate," it said in a statement. Thursday's death toll surpasses that of a November 2015 accident that left 113 dead. *AP*

World's biggest jade mining industry

Billions of dollars of jade is believed to be scoured each year from bare hillsides in Kachin state, driven by demand for the translucent green gem from neighbouring China

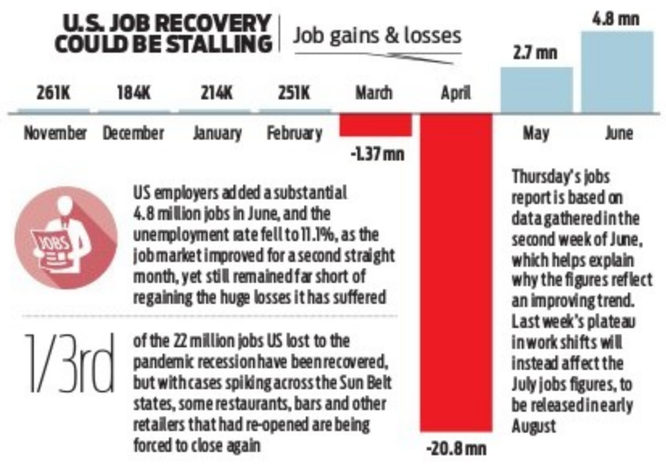
$31bn size of industry, as per a rough estimate in 2015. Most of the wealth goes to people linked to the country's former military rulers

RESOURCE-RICH STATE WITH IMPOVERISHED SOCIETY

Jade mining helps finance both sides of a decades-long civil war between ethnic Kachin insurgents and the military

The area where members of the Kachin minority are dominant is poverty stricken despite hosting lucrative deposits of rubies as well as jade

The Kachin believe they are not getting a fair share of the profits from deals that the central government makes with mining companies


U.S. JOB RECOVERY COULD BE STALLING
Job gains & losses
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US employers added a substantial 4.8 million jobs in June, and the unemployment rate fell to 11.1%, as the job market improved for a second straight month, yet still remained far short of regaining the huge losses it has suffered
1/3rd
of the 22 million jobs US lost to the pandemic recession have been recovered, but with cases spiking across the Sun Belt states, some restaurants, bars and other retailers that had re-opened are being forced to close again
Thursday's jobs report is based on data gathered in the second week of June, which helps explain why the figures reflect an improving trend. Last week's plateau in work shifts will instead affect the July jobs figures, to be released in early August

Court lifts ban on book by Trump's niece Mary

NEW YORK: An appeals court judge in New York has lifted a temporary ban on the publication of a potentially explosive "tell-all" book by President Donald Trump's niece, court documents showed. The ruling issued Wednesday allows publisher Simon & Schuster to print and distribute the 240-page book by Mary Trump, who dubs the US president "the world's most dangerous man." The president's brother Robert Trump had asked for the restraining order.

Brazil surpasses 69K coronavirus deaths

RIO DE JANEIRO: New Brazil topped 60,000 deaths from the novel coronavirus after recording more than 1,000 fatalities over the last 24 hours, the health ministry said on Wednesday. The country has suffered the largest number of daily deaths globally for the last week, and is the second worst affected nation for both cases and fatalities. Brazil is showing no signs of reducing either its number of daily cases or deaths.

Meghan left 'unprotected' by British royals

LONDON

THE Duchess of Sussex has claimed she was left "unprotected" by the royal family from "false and damaging" media articles when she was pregnant, according to leaked documents published on Thursday.

The claims were made in submissions as part of her high-profile case against the Mail on Sunday, website Mail Online and its owner Associated Newspapers.

The duchess, former American actress Meghan Markle, is claiming breach of privacy, data protection rights and copyright over the publication of extracts of correspondence to her estranged father, Thomas, after her wedding to Prince Harry.

In the papers, she submitted she had become "the subject of a large number of false and damaging articles by the UK tabloid media, specifically by the defendant, which caused tremendous emotional distress and damage to her mental health".

The "institution" of the monarchy failed to protect her from the accusations and she was "prohibited from defending herself", they added.

The documents also refer to an article published in People, a US magazine, where five unnamed friends claim they were "rightly concerned for her welfare" following the reports.

The papers, widely cited in the British media on Thursday, add that Markle was not involved with the interview.

They also claim that her May 2018 wedding to Harry helped generate £1 billion in tourism revenue. *AFP*

Exiled Morales plays kingmaker as election looms

LA PAZ

FROM exile in Buenos Aires, former leftist president Evo Morales continues to influence Bolivian politics and is plotting his party's return to power in September elections, analysts say.

Though banned from running in the poll and facing arrest if he returns, the 60-year-old – Bolivia's first indigenous president -- is masterminding opposition to right-wing interim leader Jeanine Anez.

"At this time when Evo Morales is in exile, outside of power, he has become a kind of kingmaker," political scientist Carlos Cordero told AFP.

Bolivia's ex-president Evo Morales | AFP

Morales last year handpicked economist Luis Arce as the man who can win back the presidency for his Movement for Socialism (MAS) party.

To do so he faced down grassroots members who favored former foreign minister David Choquehuanca or young coca-growers' leader Andronico Rodriguez.

Arce, however, has slowly won over the doubters and is riding high in opinion polls, which if confirmed in the September 6 elections, would hand the presidency back to MAS a year after Morales' tumultuous resignation.

The polls give Arce 33% and centrist ex-president Carlos Mesa just over 18%, while Anez trails with nearly 17%.

No fraud in 2019 poll

Morales fled the country after three weeks of protests over his re-election in October 2019 in a poll in which he was constitutionally barred from participating. He lost support of the military after an Organization of American States (OAS) audit claimed there was clear evidence of election fraud.

But studies by researchers at MIT, Tulane University and the University of Pennsylvania found later that there was no evidence of election fraud and that the OAS' statistical analysis was flawed. *Agencies*

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Current Price ₹1,801.05

Target Price ₹2,000

V-Mart : VMART is strongly positioned to compete with regional and national players in the Value Retailing segment; we expect the business to gain significantly as economic sentiment revives. We reduce SSSG growth to -18%/15% for FY21E/FY22E; we expect no store adds in 1HFY21 and thus expect the pace to rise in FY22E.

– Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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EXPRESS READ

INDEX RECAST

VEDANTA TO BE DROPPED FROM NIFTY 50, HDFC LIFE TO MOVE IN

New Delhi: Vedanta Ltd will be dropped from NSE's benchmark index Nifty 50 and other indices from July 31 on account of the company's proposed voluntary delisting. In its place, HDFC Life Insurance Company will be included in the Nifty 50 index, NSE Indices, a subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) said in a statement. Apart from that, Vedanta will be excluded from Nifty 500, Nifty 200, Nifty 100 and Nifty Large and Midcap 250 indices. SBI Cards and Payment Services would replace Vedanta in these indices. In addition, Mishra Dhatu Nigam would replace Vedanta in the metal index.

PROJECT FUND

NHAI TO SET UP INFRA INVESTMENT TRUST, FORMS SEARCH PANEL

New Delhi: The National Highways Authority of India is in the process of setting up an Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT) to facilitate investment in the highways sector, the government said on Thursday. This will be the first InvIT to be sponsored by any government entity in the country. A search committee has been set up for appointment of chairman and two independent directors for its Investment Manager Board. InvITs are instruments on the pattern of mutual funds and are designed to pool small sums of money from a number of investors to invest in assets that generate cash flows over a period of time.

APP BAN

59 BANNED CHINESE APPS GO OFF GOOGLE PLAY, APPLE APP STORE

New Delhi: The 59 Chinese apps banned by the government have been taken down from Google Play Store and Apple App Store in India, blocking their access to mobile phone users in the country. A day after the ban, popular short video app TikTok was taken down from Google Play Store and Apple App Store. The other 58 Chinese apps have now been removed. Google said that it has temporarily blocked access to the banned apps on its India Play Store. "While we continue to review the interim orders from the GoI, we have notified the affected developers and have temporarily blocked access... in India," a Google spokesperson said.

MARKET WATCH

MARKET
429.25 ▲ Sensex 35,843.70 | 121.65 ▲ Nifty 10,551.70

GOLD
₹34.2 ▲ 24 carat (1 gm) ₹4,830.8 | ₹46.5 ▲ 22 carat (1 gm) ₹4,811.5

SILVER
₹1,470 ▲ Per kg ₹48,580 | ₹1.47 ▲ Per gm ₹48.5

FOREX
▲ Dollar 75.58 ▲ Euro 84.89

TRADE DEFICIT WITH CHINA FALLS IN FY20

Since hitting a peak of $63 billion in FY18, India has pared down trade deficit steadily

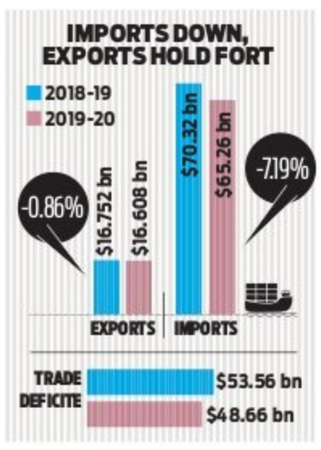
ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA continued to chip away at its mammoth trade deficit with China, government data showed on Thursday, with the number falling from over $53 billion in fiscal year 2018-19 to $48.66 billion in 2019-20.

The reduction in trade deficit has primarily been driven by a fall in India's imports from the northern neighbour, even as India's exports to the country managed to hold their levels. Data shows that imports from China fell by a substantial 7.19 per cent during 2019-20 while exports to China shrank only marginally, at 0.86 per cent.

Exports to China have fallen from $16.75 in 2018-19 to $16.6 billion in FY20, while imports fell from $70.32 in FY19 to just $65.26 billion in FY20.

India's trade deficit with the country had ballooned in the first few years of the previous decade—reaching a peak of $63 billion in FY18 from just $4.1 billion in FY06—as consumption exploded in the Indian market. However, the past three years have seen Chinese imports, and consequently the trade deficit, fall steadily. From the peak in FY18, trade deficit has fallen to $53.6 billion in FY19 and $48.66 billion in FY20.



Over this period, the Centre has taken steps to reduce import dependence in several segments and imposed a series of anti-dumping duties to protect local manufacturing.

China accounts for about 14 per cent of India's imports and is a major supplier for sectors like mobile phones, telecom, power, plastic toys, and critical pharma ingredients.151.56 million).

Over 50 quality control orders (QCOs) and other technical regulations have been notified in the past one year including on electronic goods, toys, air conditioners, bicycle parts, chemicals, safety glass, pressure cooker, items of steel, electrical items, etc.

CBI books GVK Group chairman, son for fraud

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered an FIR against GVK group Chairman and his son for allegedly siphoning off funds worth ₹705 crore meant for the development of Mumbai airport. The Enforcement Directorate is also set to initiate a probe into whether money laundering was involved in the case.

According to the FIR, the GVK group had entered into a joint venture with the Airport Authority of India (AAI) to form Mumbai International Airport Limited, which would work on the modernisation, operation and maintainence of Mumbai airport. AAI gave 200 acres of underdeveloped land to GVK for redevelopment.

Between 2012 to 2018, the company gave contracts to nine companies which were owned by GVK group and its relatives. The companies then, through inflated cost, bogus bills and under-reporting of revenue, siphoned ₹310 crore, all in connivance with some AAI officials. "MIAL entered into fake/bogus contracts with nine companies on the pretext of real estate development. A loss of ₹310 crore was caused to the exchequer. These companies also availed bogus Input Tax Credit (ITC) by raising fake invoices," the FIR states.

NINE GVK GROUP COMPANIES USED TO SIPHON MONEY:
- Aishwaryagiri Construction
- Kotia Enterprises
- SBK Trade & Infrastructure
- Subhash Infra
- Aqua Tech Solutions
- MV Omni Projects
- Richa Industries
- Nice Projects
- Aditi Infrabuild

Apart from that, CBI FIR says that the GVK Group allegedly misused reserve funds of MIAL to the tune of ₹395 crore "by creating FDRs in Hyderabad based branches of other nationalised banks and availed loans/ OD facilities and used these funds for the benefit of the GVK group companies at the expense of MIAL," causing wrongful loss to AAI.

This amounts to a total loss of ₹705 crore. "GVK Airport Holding Ltd, MIAL, GVK Reddy and others have caused wrongful gain of ₹705 crores to themselves and corresponding loss of revenue to AAI," the FIR states. The FIR has mentioned 14 individuals and entities including GVK Airport Holding Ltd, MIAL, GVK group chairman GVK Reddy, his son and officials in AAI.

The accused have been booked under various sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) for cheating, criminal conspiracy and forgery and those of Prevention of Corruption Act. The FIR was registered on June 27, after the agency searched six locations in Mumbai and Hyderabad, including offices of GVK group and MIAL, and residences of GVK Reddy and that Sanjay Reddy, the managing director of MIAL.

Meanwhile, based on the CBI chargesheet, ED is set to initiate it's probe in the alleged charge of money laundering.

GVK risks losing cash cow airport unit in fraud case

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PRICE Waterhouse, independent auditors for the holding entity, also raised red flags on the company's internal financial controls in the FY19 annual report. They cited 'material weakness', where GVK's internal financial controls pertaining to asset impairments weren't operating effectively, and could potentially result in the company not recognising possible impairment losses.

It's in this weak moment that Adani signed separate stake buyout deals with MIAL's South African stakeholders' Bidvest and ACSA. Predictably, GVK challenged and the matter eventually reached the Supreme Court. Further reinforcing its commitment not to part with MIAL, GVK even decided to sell 79.1 per cent stake in its airports subsidiaries for ₹7,614 crore. Last October, it signed definitive agreements with Abu Dhabi Investment Authority and the National Investment & Infrastructure Fund to sell stake, though there has been update on the the since the initial announcement.

While it's unclear how the deal was structured, it's interesting to note that 68 per cent of its stake in GVK Airport Holdings was already pledged.

The proceeds from the above transaction were to be used to retire debt worth ₹5,750 crore and acquire additional share in MIAL taking GVK's stake to 74 per cent. Meanwhile, MIAL's debt as of March 2019 stood at ₹7,706 crore.

ROYAL ENFIELD WOOS WOMEN RIDERS

To attract more customers, motorcycle major Royal Enfield has launched an apparel and riding gear range exclusively targetted at women riders in India. The collection has been crafted keeping in mind the riding habits of the female customer and the varied weather conditions across the country.

Rural sentiment lifts tractor sales, muted infra activity hits CV demand

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

FAVOURABLE factors such as the timely arrival of the south west monsoon, a record Rabi crop and recent government initiatives to support farmers' incomes helped tractor manufacturers report robust sales growth in June.

Sonalika reported a 55 per cent growth in its domestic sales in June 2020 at 15,200 units, while Escorts' (EAM's) domestic sales stood at 10,623 tractors, a growth of 22.8 per cent year-on-year. Market leader Mahindra & Mahindra's Farm Equipment Sector (FES) domestic sales surged 12 per cent to 35,844 units, as against 31,879 units sold in June 2019.

Hemant Sikka, President - Farm Equipment Sector, M&M said, "The timely arrival of the south west monsoon, combined benefits of a record Rabi crop, Government support for Agri initiatives and very good progress in the sowing of the Kharif crop have led to positive sentiments among farmers. These underlying factors along with better cash flows in rural markets have helped boost tractor demand during June."

Raman Mittal, Executive Director, Sonalika Group, said that the farmers were happy with the money in their hands on account of a good rabi harvest. "This positive sentiment is expected to continue and we are well positioned to gain from the same," he added

While tractor sales picked up, demand for commercial vehicles continue to remain weak on account of a fall in infrastructure and mining activity amidst the Covid-19 pandemic. Tata Motors, India's largest CV maker, disclosed a 90 per cent fall in CV sales in the first quarter of FY21. Tata sold 9,274 units between April-June this fiscal as against 94,934 units during the same period last year.

Hinduja Group flagship firm Ashok Leyland also reported a 81 per cent decline in total vehicle sales at 2,394 units in June. Girish Wagh, President, CV Business Unit, Tata Motors said, "There are early recovery signs in a few sectors, and we look forward to a gradual pickup in demand on the back of overall economic recovery, while we continue to address challenges of intermittent demand and supply disruptions".

Two-wheeler sales see sharp improvement

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

TWO-WHEELER companies have reported a substantial improvement in June 2020 sales, according to data released by the companies.

Royal Enfield reported selling 36,510 motorcycles in June 2020 in the domestic market compared to 55,082 units last year. While sales declined 34% year-on-year, the company had sold 18,429 units in May 2020.

TVS Motors' domestic two-wheeler sales nearly tripled to 1,44,817 units in June compared to only 41,067 units in May 2020. However, a year ago, the company had sold only 2,26,279 units. TVS Motors said it resumed operations in a graded manner across its three factories and that it was upbeat about growth. Bajaj Auto's domestic two-wheeler sales in June stood at 1,46,695 units, down 26% against 199,340 units a year ago. However, it was still nearly four times higher than sales seen in May 2020, which had stood at just 39,286 units.

HUL says 'Glow & Handsome', Emami fumes

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

EMAMI Ltd, which owns the 'Fair and Handsome' men's grooming brand, said on Thursday that it is evaluating legal action against Hindustan Unilever (HUL) for renaming its men's range of Fair & Lovely products as "Glow & Handsome". Emami has cited trademark infringement on the part of HUL, since it had changed the name of its men's fairness cream to 'Emami Glow & Handsome' and launched the brand digitally last week. Necessary applications had already been made with the relevant authorities, it added.

"We are shocked to learn of HUL's decision to rename its men's range of Fair & Lovely as Glow & Handsome. Emami, the maker of Fair and Handsome brand of men's grooming products, is the market leader in the men's fairness cream with legal ownership of the trademarks. We will now be consulting legal experts," it said, hours after HUL's filing to the stock exchange.

This isn't the first time that these consumer brands have dragged each other to court. While HUL had introduced Fair & Lovely to the market in the 70s, it was Emami who had launched a men's variant of fairness cream—Fair and Handsome—in 2005. In fact, Emami was also only one of the few FMCG companies to realise the potential of celebrity brand ambassadors, especially in a price-sensitive market with a large rural base.

It had roped in Kartik Aaryan and later Shah Rukh Khan as brand ambassadors. It now has a market share of 65 per cent in men's fairness cream segment, while HUL's Fair & Lovely is the overall market leader with as much as 80 per cent share.

Emami added that HUL's move was an "unfair business practice".

Earlier in the day, HUL had announced that its iconic skincare brand 'Fair and Lovely' has been rebranded as 'Glow and Lovely', while the men's range of the product will be called 'Glow & Handsome' from now onwards.

"Over the next few months, Glow & Lovely will be on the shelves, and future innovations will deliver on this new proposition," the company said in a statement. Last week, the company had said it would no longer woo consumers by playing up its skin-lightening properties and was dropping the word 'fair' to make way for a new name for its ₹3,000 crore brand, in an effort to inclusive.

> **Although shocked, we are not surprised to note HUL's unfair business practice, which has been prevalent time & again to damage our brand image. It goes to prove Fair and Handsome's strong brand equity**
>
> Official statement, Emami Ltd

Unions allege CTS benched 18,000, laying off workers

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

STATE IT employee unions in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu have alleged that US-based tech firm Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS) is executing mass layoffs after benching nearly 18,000 employees across India. CTS has allegedly asked the employees to resign due to the absence of projects available for them. CTS did not respond to requests for clarification.

A Karnataka State IT Employee's Union (KITU) spokesperson told this publication that they have started a drive calling for all affected CTS employees to not tender their resignations under management pressure. "The mass retrenchments are happening in violation of the labour laws. We will register a complaint with the State Labour department," he added. "Reports on large scale layoffs are coming from 'Cognizant' in the name of 'effectively managing workforce utilisation'. Thousands of employees all over India are going to be the victims of this. KITU strongly condemns this illegal and inhuman decision taken by the management of Cognizant," the union said in a statement.

Employees told *TNIE* under condition of anonymity that those who have been benched are being asked to resign due to their inability to secure new projects. "They are benching staff for 30-45 days and forcing them to resign blaming them for finding no work," one of those affected said.

Business & Beyond

United India salutes India's bravehearts

United India Insurance has paid all 20 Personal Accident Insurance benefits to the next of kin of the gallant soldiers who were martyred in Ladakh's Galwan Valley on June 15, 2020. The insurance claim amounts were disbursed on the same day on which the claim papers had been received from the Army through State Bank of India. The soldiers were insured under a Group Personal Accident Policy for salary account holders taken by State Bank of India with United India Insurance.

MCL's CMD appeals to workers, union leaders to maintain normal mining operations

B N Shukla, CMD of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), an Odisha-based subsidiary of Coal India Limited, while seeking cooperation of employees, has appealed to their trade union leaders to re-consider the decision of resorting to strike. From perusal of the strike notices, the CMD observed that the demands mainly pertain to policy decisions beyond the purview of the company, and reiterated that no coal block allotted to Mahanadi Coalfields is going to be auctioned. "At present, MCL has 48 Coal Blocks having mine-able resource of 29,100 MT, which can meet the requirement of thermal coal for another 100 years and another miscellaneous 22 projects are in pipeline, which includes washeries, coal gasification, solar power, CHP etc.," he said in his appeal.

Shrikant Madhav Vaidya takes over as Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Limited, to head other subsidiaries too

Shrikant Madhav Vaidya has taken over as the Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. here today. Concurrently, he will also be Chairman of Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd., a stand-alone refining subsidiary of IndianOil and Indian Oiltanking Limited, another joint venture providing 'terminalling' services apart from being on the board of Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Ltd., a joint venture setting up three world-scale fertiliser plants. Vaidya, who is on the board of Ratnagiri Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd., will be taking over as its Chairman and will also be Director on the Board of Petronet LNG Limited.

HUDCO posts robust financial results in 2019-2020

M Nagaraj, CMD, HUDCO, shared the highlights of HUDCO's robust performance in 2019-2020, wherein the company has recorded "outstanding financial results" in its Golden Jubilee Year witnessing a 45 per cent growth in net profit, which touched an all-time high of ₹1,708.42 crore in 2019-2020, from ₹1,180.15 crore in 2018-2019. HUDCO has seen a 13 per cent growth in its net worth that has reached ₹12,343.49 crore in 2019-20, from ₹10,955.77 crore in 2018-2019. Net total income also witnessed a jump of 35%.

B Suribabu takes over as FGMO, Bhubaneswar

In an effort to facilitate and to ease monitoring of zones post amalgamation, Indian Bank has started a new Office of Field General Manager at Bhubaneswar with effect from June 1, 2020. General Manager B Suribabu has taken over the charge of FGMO, Bhubaneswar. Prior to this, he was heading Saptagiri Grameen Bank in Andhra Pradesh as Chairman of the Bank. Suribabu joined in Indian bank in the year of 1998 as an Officer and has work experience in various capacities across states like Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Telegana and Andhra Pradesh. This particular Bhubaneswar FGM Office will be working for three states: Odisha, Chhatishgarh and Madhya Pradesh, with seven zones Bhubaneswar, Berhampur, Sambalpur, Raipur, Jabalpur, Satna and Bhopal.

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

1, NAWAB YUSUF ROAD, CIVIL LINES/Prayagraj-211001
FAX No.: 0532-2407150 www.core.indianrailways.gov.in

CORRIGENDUM-1

Corrigendum Details — Publish Date: 30.06.2020, 17:11
Tender Details — **Closing Date/ Time** 18.09.2020 15:00
Tender No.ELCORE-T-OHE-EPC-11
(Open Tender)
Name of Work: EPC TENDER: Request for Proposal For electrification of railway line in various sections of North Eastern Railway through Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode. (Bid/Package No.EPC-11)
This Tender has been cancelled
Tender Cancellation Remark: Administrative Ground.

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GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION

Public Health Department

H.D.C.NO.NUHM/B2/1341/2020 Dt. 01.07.2020

e-Short-TENDER NOTICE

Short-Tenders are invited for the following work as per the details furnished below:

Providing Human Resource 84-Medical Officer to the UPHCs, 2-Medical Officer Padi and Alanthur to the UCHCs, 5-Medical Officer (5-Mobile Medical Units) and 30-Medical Officer to Thiruvottiyur, Manali, Puzhal, Valasaravakkam, Perungudi, Kanagi Nagar and Injambakkam UCHCs from the Corporation fund, totally 121 Medical Officer to the Health facilities under the Public Health Department, Greater Chennai Corporation for eleven months on contract basis.

Value of work **Rs.6,36,08,490/-**	EMD amount **Rs.6,36,085/-**
Tender Date and Time : **21.07.2020** upto **3.00 P.M.** Tender open Date and Time : **22.07.2020** at **3.30 P.M.**	
For further information : **https://tntenders.gov.in**	

DIPR/2487/Tender/2020 **City Health Officer (i/c)**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:SEE/Tr(W&M)/MNG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2020-21/1458-64 Date: 02.07.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

KPTCL invites Tenders for following works:

1. Bid Enquiry No. SEE/MNG/EE(O)/AEE-3/06/2020-21 Dated.18.06.2020 : Tender for supply of 96kV & 11kV, 10 kA Polymeric Lightening Arrestors for Mangaluru Transmission (W&M) Circle.

2. Bid Enquiry No. SEE/MNG/EE(O)/AEE-3/44/2019-20 Dated.14.11.2019 Call-4 : Tender for replacement of deteriorated ground wire in 110kV Salethur-Konaje S/C line (Call-4)

3. Bid Enquiry No. SEE/MNG/EE(O)/AEE-3/05/2020-21 Dated.11.05.2020 : Supply and replacement weak and faulty insulators of 110kV Hiriyadaka – Madhuvana Kundapura SC line in Kemar TL&SS Division.

4. Bid Enquiry No. SEE/MNG/EE(O)/AEE-3/41/2019-20 Dated.14.11.2019 Call - 3 : Tender for painiting of 34 Nos of 110kV towers of Kavoor Kulashekara line coming under the jurisdiction of TL&SS Division Kavoor, Mangaluru (Call-3)

5. Bid Enquiry No. SEE/MNG/EE(O)/AEE-1/64/2019-20 Dated.13.02.2020 Call - 2 : Tender for revenue survey of proposed 110kV Sullya line (Call-2)

6. Bid Enquiry No. SEE/MNG/EE(O)/AEE-1/07/2020-21 Dated.19.06.2020 : Tender for replacement of 1x10MVA, 110/11kV Power Tr. By 1x20MVA, 110/11kV Power Tr. at 110kV Bailkampady Sub-Station.

The bid will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the E-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on to website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "tenders" **on or after 03.07.2020** other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elecl.) Trans (W&M) Circle,
KPTCL, Maroli, Kulashekara, Mangaluru-575 005. Ph : 0824-2211342

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ನಂ–2, ವಾರಾಹಿ ಜಲಾಶಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಿದ್ದಾಪುರ–576229 ಕುಂದಾಪುರ (ತಾ), ಉಡುಪಿ (ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ), ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ
ಸಂ: ಕಾಇಂ/ಕನೀನಿನಿ/ವಾಜಯೋವಿ–2/ಸಿಪಿ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/8/2020–21/380 ದಿ: 02.07.2020

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆ) (ಸಿಂಗಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಸಿಸ್ಟಂ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ವಾರಾಹಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 4701–ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
(1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. (2) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.24.96 ಲಕ್ಷ, (3) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.25000/–. (4) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾದ **ದಿ:03.07.2020.** (5) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಕುರಿತಾದ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಕೇಳಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿ:06.07.2020.** (6) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.07.2020** (7) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿ:15.07.2020.** (8) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in, www.knnlindia.com** ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ನಂ–2 ವಾರಾಹಿ ಜಲಾಶಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು. (9) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ, ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚುರಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕನೀನಿನಿ., ನಂ.2 ವಾರಾಹಿ ಜಲಾಶಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಸಿದ್ದಾಪುರ, ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

ವಾಸಾಇ/ಉಡುಪಿ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/163/20–21 ದಿ: 2.7.20

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಕಳಸಾ ಯೋಜನೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಖಾನಾಪೂರ
ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:1)EE/KNNL/KPD/BGM//TND/Rental Car/2020-21/114 Date:13.05.2020, 2) EE/KNNL/KPD/BGM//TND/Rental Car/CALL-2/2020-21/162 Date:01.06.2020, 3)EE/KNNL/KPD/BGM /TND/Rental Car/CALL-3/2020-21/280 Date:19.06.2020,4)EE/KNNL/ KPD/BGM//TND/Rental Car/CALL-4/2020-21/345 Date: 02.07.2020

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಸಿಸ್ಟಮ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಮಾನ್ಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜೀನಿಯರ್, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಕಳಸಾ ಯೋಜನೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಖಾನಾಪೂರ ಕಚೇರಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳು/ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ವಾಹನ ಹೊಂದಿರುವಂತಹ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಶೇಕಡಾವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೂಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಸಿಸ್ಟಮ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	Providing Private Vehicle on rental basis to Assistant Executive Engineer, KNNL, MRBCC Sub Division No-13, Belagavi. (One Vehicle) for the year 2020-21./CALL-4	2.25

www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಅರ್ಜಿ ಡೌನಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು/ಭರ್ತಿಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:09.07.2020 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ವರೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:10.07.2020 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಪೂರ್ವಾರ್ಹತೆ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ವಿವರ, ಟೆಂಡರ ಶರತ್ತುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೂಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಸಿಸ್ಟಮ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in , ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 08336–222163 ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವದು.

ಸಹಿ/–(ವ್ಹಿ.ಎಸ್.ಮಧುಕರ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಕಳಸಾ ಯೋಜನೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಖಾನಾಪೂರ

DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004

Bid No. E-15/2020-2021 **E-TENDERS** **Dated : 25.06.2020**

E-Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have class III Digital Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence :- S. No. - Tender No. (Due Date), Description and Quantity. **(1)** 01201011 (13.07.2020), Assembly main connecting rod PL No.10030050, 545 Nos. **(2)** 01201097, (30.07.2020), Support Assembly PL No.16080490, 211 Nos. **(3)** 01201278, (27.07.2020), 3RV Cylinder Liner Kit PL No.10031662, 258 Set. **(4)** 01201044A (31.07.2020), Roller Bearing Assembly PL No.16150302, 601 Nos. **(5)** 01201220, (20.07.2020), Gear Casing & Support PL No.10050942, 18 Nos. **(6)** 07201106, (22.07.2020), PL No.: 29170631, Fire Extinguisher & Bracket, 433 Nos **(7)** 07205148, (24.07.2020), PL No. –, Wooden Pallets for Power Assembly, 01 Set. **(8)** 02201063, (07.08.2020), Revet 3/16 Drive, PL No.19340552, 62323 Nos. **(9)** 05205205, (20.07.2020), 200 MM jaw Hollow Power Operator, 1 Set **(10)** 05205206, (20.07.2020), CC Insert CNMG120408, 200 Nos. **(11)** 05195170D, (20.07.2020), Motion Control Card, 1 Nos. **(12)** 05205111A, (22.07.2020), 1" Sq. Drive heavy duty long anvil impact wrench, 2 Nos. **(13)** 05205192, (24.07.2020), Dental chair with compressor system, MOD-71919, 1 No. **(14)** 05205184, (27.07.2020), Rotary Endomotor, MOD-71920, 1 No. **(15)** 05205038B, (27.07.2020), Hydraulic Pump, 1 Nos. **(16)** 05195214B, (27.07.2020), OXY-DA Machine Tip, 1 Set **Note:** For Complete details of EMD and downloading of tender documents and Hindi Version also available at website **www.dlw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in.**

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Nagapattinam – 2

Tender Notice No.111/E.O./2020-2021 **Dated: 02.07.2020**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

For and on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jayalalithaa Fisheries University Nagapattinam, Sealed Tenders are invited **(Two Cover System - Pre qualification & Rate Tender System)** from the registered contractors in appropriate class to the Estate Office, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University at Nagapattinam.

Tender Schedule Available Date	**10.07.2020** to **04.08.2020. (5.45 PM)**
Tender Schedule Receiving Date	**Upto 3.00 PM** on **05.08.2020**
Tender Opening at	**4.00 PM** on **05.08.2020**
Total No. of Works	**2 (Two Works)**
Total Approximate Value of Works	**Rs.13.97 Crore.**

For further details and tender document, visit the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in.**

DIPR/2486/TENDER/2020 **Estate Officer i/c, TNJFU, Nagapattinam-2.**

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.

E-Mail: manmulpandi18@gmail.com, Tele: 08232–274571

IFT NO: MMU/PUR/E-Procu./Tender-09/2020-21 **Date: 30-06-2020**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tenders for Supply on ARC basis **(1)** Caustic Soda Lye Qty-109500 Kgs, EMD Rs. 77960.00 **(2)** Food Grade Sanitizer Qty-5500 Kgs, EMD Rs. 12000.00 **(3)** Ammonia Gas Qty-12000 Kgs, EMD Rs. 26900.00 **(4)** Hydrogen Peroxide Qty-15000 Kgs EMD Rs. 25775.00 **(5)** Biennial Maintenance of Effluent Treatment Plant At Main Dairy Gejjalagere, UHT Plant & Chilling Centers, EMD Rs. 102900.00 **(6)** Providing Goods vehicle of 1.5 Ton Capacity for Gejjalagere Godowns for The Period of 2 Years, EMD Rs. 10000.00 **(7)** Providing Vehicle for UHT Kumbalagodu Route for a period of two years, EMD Rs. 10000.00 Tenderer can downloaded documents from: **02.07.2020,** Last date of submission of tender: **31.07.2020 at 17.00 hrs,** Date of opening of Technical tender: **03.08.2020 after 11.30 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening: will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in / website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216, **e-mail:hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ
(ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ)
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 08473–253288, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ : 08473–253701
E-mail : itstaff_dudc_yadgiri@yahoo.com, dudc_yadgiri@yahoo.com

ಕಡತ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ಜನಕೋ/ಯೋಜನೆ/ನಗರೋತ್ಥಾನ ವಿಶೇಷ/81/2017–18 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 01–07–2020

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾನೂನು–1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳು–2000 ರಂತೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ (ರೆಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಷನ್) ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರಾರುಗಳನ್ವಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರ್ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವದು, ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

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ಉಪನಗರ ವರ್ತುಲ ರಸ್ತೆ (STRR) ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಮಹಾನಗರ ಆಯುಕ್ತರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ.ಎ., ನಂ.1, ಅಲಿ ಅಸ್ಕರ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 052
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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : STRRPA/TP/CLU/07/2020-21 **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.07.2020**

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು **"ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ"** ವಲಯದಿಂದ **"ವಸತಿ"** ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ಉಪನಗರ ವರ್ತುಲ ರಸ್ತೆ (STRR) ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗಧಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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Government of Karnataka

District Health & Family Welfare Society, Belagavi
District TB Office, M-Vadagaon, Belagavi
Phone No:0831-2407243/2403873 E-mail ID-DTOKABEL@rntcp.org

NO/DTC/NTEP/BGM/10 /2020-21 **Date: 01/07/2020**

Tender Notification
(Through E-Procumbent portal)

Sub:E-procurement Tender notification for the Supply of Laboratory Chemicals & Materials Under NTEP.

District Health & F. W. Society TB Division Belagavi is called for the E-procurement Tender notification as per KTPP act for the Supply of Laboratory Chemicals & Materials Under NTEP Financial Year : 2020-21

For more details visit District Health & F. W. Society TB Division Belagavi Tel No. 0831-2407243 & website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Tender details

Tender Reference:Sl.No:DTC/NTEP/BGM/10 /2020-21 Dated:25-06-2020. Source Of Fund :Budget Allotted Under RNTCP Laboratory Materials Head Rs: 24.50 Lakhs. E.M.D Amount Rs:61,250/- (2.5%), Commencement of tender forms Date:03/07/2020 at 11:00 am onwards. Last date for submitting of Tender Date:04/08/2020 – 4:00 pm. Opening of Tenders Date: 06/08/2020 – 4:00 pm.

Sd/-Member & Programme Officer,
District Health & F. W. Society, RNTCP Division, Belagavi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-250/MCA/2020-21

BRUHATH BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, SWM-5,
N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002

No.: EE-SWM-5/Quotation/PR/656/2020-21 **Date: 02.07.2020**

SHORT TERM QUOTATION NOTIFICATION

Sub.: Invitation of Short term quotation for providing house keeping services at COVID Care Centers.
Ref.: 1) Guidelines for quarantine facilities COVID-19 issued by Govt. of India.
2) Order of the Commissioner BBMP Vide No.: Comm/PR/108(2)/2020-21, Dated: 24.06.2020.

With reference to above subject, vide order '2' above orders have been issued to Establish **COVID CARE CENTERS** in Bengaluru. As per this, 23 COVID Care Centers have been established at various locations. In order to provide the House Keeping Services at these 23 COVID Care Centers, Quotations on behalf of Commissioner, BBMP are hereby Invited for Providing House Keeping service to provide services as per Annexure-9 of reference '1' guidelines above. The agency submitting the quotations should have experience in the field of providing House Keeping Services in major Hospitals / Software Parks / Five Star Hotels / Aviation / Other Similar Sectors of having supplied minimum of Support staff of 450 numbers and minimum 580 cleaning. Further, the agency shall have valid registrations as per Labour Laws and Prevailing Rules under ESI / PF Guidelines.

The Quotations has to be submitted in the below format:

Sl. No.	Description of services to be provided	Qty.	Unit	Amount per Person per Month	Total Amount in Rs. per Month
1	Services of supporting staff for food supervision as per guidelines issued by Central Govt. vide reference 1 above (1 Staff per 100 persons for 8 hours shift) at the 23 COVID Care Centers (Total numbers considered is for two shifts).	555	Each		
2	Providing the services of cleaning staff for lodging area / Toilet area / Quarantine area etc., at the 23 COVID Care Centers with all essential material & Equipments as per guidelines issued by Central Govt. vide reference 1 above (One staff per 50 person per 12 hour shift) (Total numbers considered is for two shifts).	724	Each		
3	Providing Services of Laundry for washing Bed Sheets / Pillow covers / Rexin Covers / Curtain and white cloths / Terminal damp dusting Cleaning and Drying in sunlight etc., complete for all 23 COVID Care Centers for total number of patients.	17975 Beds	Each		
4	Spraying 2 times a day in Lodging area / toilet area / Quarantine area etc., at all the 23 COVID Care Centers with Sodium Hypochlorite Solution at the rate of 1:100.	23 Centers	Units		
5	Fogging in outside premises for Mosquito Control.	23 Centers	Units		

Note: **(1)** The rates to be quoted inclusive of all taxes. **(2)** The requirement of all labour norms ESI / PF etc., has to be paid by the agency itself. **(3)** For guidelines and COVID Care Centers information please contact: **9986587126** or Email ID: bbmpeeswm5@gmail.com

The interested Bidders requested to Quote the Minimum rates for the above particulars and send with sealed envelope on or before **04.07.2020** before **4:00 p.m.** to the Executive Engineer, SWM-5 Office, Annex-2, Room No. 305, BBMP.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, SWM-5, BBMP

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through E-tendering)

Tender Enquiry No.: 525/GHTP/EMC/GMMC-27/Vol-31 **Dated 01.07.2020**

SHORT DESCRIPTION: Periodical, preventive, breakdown & shutdown maintenance and annual overhauling of 2x210MW & 2x250MW Turbogenerator (Electrical Works), HT & LT Motors in main plant area, 16.50 KV, 15.75 KV, 6.6 KV & 415 V Bus ducts, EOT. Cranes / Hoists (Electrical Works), etc. and operation & general cleanliness of Lifts / Elevators of Stage-I & II, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat, District Bathinda, Punjab as per details given in the tender specifications for a period of one year on lump sum basis.

EMD : Rs. 3,00,000 (Fixed Rs. Three Lakhs).

Last date & time for registrtaion : **31.07.2020 upto 11:30 hrs.**
Last Date & Time for bid submission : **02.08.2020 upto 11:30 hrs.**
Date & Time of opening of Fee stage bid : **04.08.2020 upto 12:00 hrs.**

Detailed NIT and tender specification can be downloaded from PSPCL website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dated **03.07.2020** onwards.

Note: 1. The prospective bidders can obtain clarification regarding tender specifications from this office. For registration of digital signatures and uploading of tender, information may be sought from M/s GePNIC contact no. 91-(120)-4001002/5.

2. It is informed that in case the tender process is not completed due to any reason no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Detail regarding corrigendum may be seen on PSPCL official website i.e. **https://pspcl.in**

Dy.Chief Engineer,
Electrical Mtc. Circle, O&M,
GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat-151111.
District Bathinda (Punjab).

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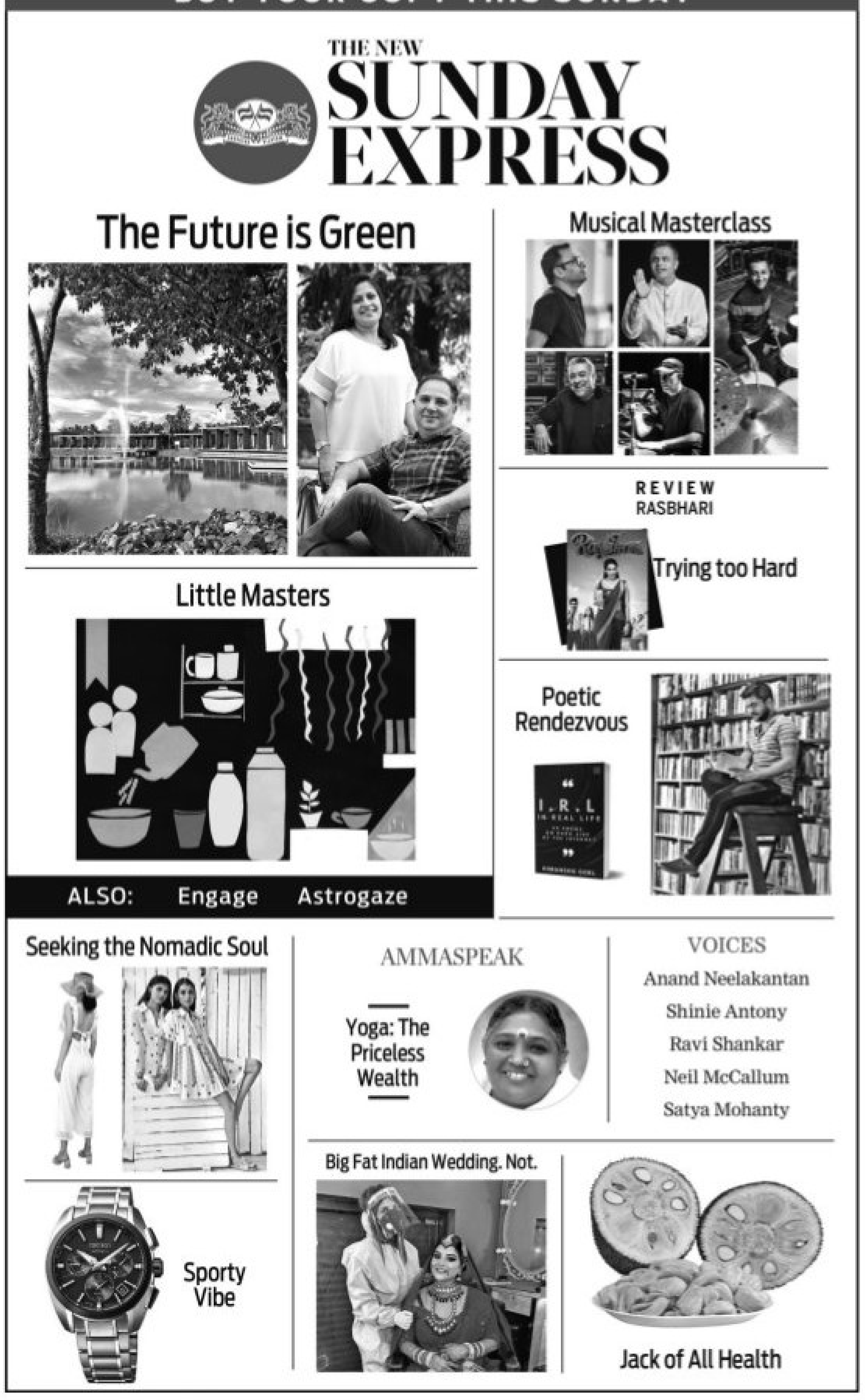

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Sanga statement recorded over 10 hours

Former Sri Lanka captain Kumar Sangakkara on Thursday spent 10 hours recording his statement to a Special Investigation Unit probing allegations by the country's former sports minister that the 2011 World Cup final against India was fixed by "certain parties". Details of Sangakkara's deposition are not known yet.

Boxing training set to commence

Coaches & athletes reach NIS Patiala, more expected in a few days, SAI SOP to be followed during programme

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

IN a big relief for sports and sportspersons in the country, one more training programme is expected to begin. Boxers and coaches have started assembling in Patiala for training that was stalled due to the Covid-19. Athletics and weightlifting national camps are already underway at NIS Patiala. Since recognition of National Sports Federations is pending in court, the initiative to start the training programmes has been taken by Sports Authority of India.

It is learnt that men's chief national boxing coach CA Kuttappa has reached Patiala. Women's national coach Ali Qamar was expected to reach late on Thursday, along with a couple of boxers. The camp is for select boxers and those who were finding it difficult to train at home. In the men's section, the number of trainees is around 13 and around six in women's. A few boxers are expected to join in a day or two and the they are expected to be at full strength within a week. Training will light initially and emphasis would be on fitness. Strength and endurance will be next, although sparring will not be allowed until SAI gives clearance. The high performance director for men's team Santiago Nieva is already in Patiala.

All boxers will be following SAI's standard operating procedures. Coaches and players have to go through screening as mandated by the state and SAI SOP. They have been housed in a different complex for the time being. If needed, athletes and coaches will be tested and quarantined if anyone shows symptoms.

The Boxing Federation of India had requested SAI last month to begin national camps by June 10 for those who have qualified for the Olympics or on verge of qualifying. But due to the situation and restrictions, no training was possible.

Ashish Kumar (R) had won Tokyo Olympics quota during the Asia/Oceania Olympic qualifiers earlier in Amman

Quality practice and sleep at last

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

ASHISH Kumar has been sleeping peacefully of late. Able to express himself doing what he does best, the 2019 Asian Boxing Championships silver medallist is presently at Inspire Institue of Sports (IIS), Vijayanagar (Karnataka).

Not so long ago, that was not the case. Stranded at his village in Himachal Pradesh, the 75kg boxer was coping well during the early days of the lockdown that began in late March. But as the days wore on, it became a tricky phase as restrictions meant restrained practice.

"Sportspersons are used to practising hard and sweating buckets. As that was not possible at home, I was finding it hard to get proper sleep. It was tough," the JSW Sports-backed pugilist recalled.

And with the virus showing no respite throughout the country, the national camp had also been put on hold. It was a mental battle for Ashish to keep himself motivated. That's when he decided to leave his hometown and get some action at IIS.

"The first month (lockdown) was fine, but after that, it was becoming increasingly difficult. I was looking to go out and train. I was hoping that the camp would begin soon but that was also not happening."

He revealed that it has been almost four weeks since he reached Bellary in Vijayanagar. After the mandatory 14-day quarantine period, the Olympic-bound boxer said he's currently undergoing rehabilitation under the watch of experts at the centre.

"I have an old injury. I had twisted my leg and had pain in my ankle for some time. I have been undergoing treatment also. I have made improvements on that front. It has been around 10 days or so. My main focus is gaining strength in the lower body and under the guidance of experts here, I have been doing exercises related to that," the 25-year-old said.

In terms of boxing, he is determined to cut down on unwanted punches and be more prudent in his approach to the game. After much delay, the national camp is finally due to begin soon. Ashish wants to stay back for a month at least and complete his rehab and then join Patiala training.

Khelo India trio flunks dope test

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

IN a revelation that could dent the image of the government's flagship programme, Khelo India Games, three more athletes failed dope tests. The list includes a gold medallist. All of them had traces of anabolic steroid apart from other banned substances in their urine samples. The trio was tested during the 2020 Khelo India University Games (KIUG) held in February in Bhubaneswar. A total of five athletes tested positive for banned substances. Samples of Pardeep (kabaddi) and Rohan Khurpia (boxing) were collected on February 17, while weightlifter Phiyanshu Bhandari's sample was taken the next day. Bhandari won gold at the event in Bhubaneswar. He was found positive of several banned drugs including trenbolone, a steroid used on livestock to increase muscle growth and appetite. Apart from these Khelo India athletes, Baldeep Singh (athletics) and Sonu (kabaddi) also returned dope positive. Singh's sample was collected during a CISF trials.

Race for CL berth

Defeats for Leicester City and Chelsea threw open the race for top-four places in EPL. Liverpool (86 points) can't be touched. Manchester City (63) aren't in danger yet. But just three points separate the teams from third to sixth. Leicester (55), Chelsea (54), Man United (52), Wolverhampton (52) are in contention for Champions League berths. Six matches are left.

EXPRESS READ

Contracts of foreign coaches extended

NEW DELHI: The sports ministry on Thursday extended the contracts of all foreign coaches till September 30 next year and said that future hiring will be done on a four-year cycle in sync with the Olympic Games to ensure continuity. The extension for the current bunch of coaches has been done keeping in mind the postponement of the Olympics to next year. The contracts will be reviewed annually.

Last W Everton Weekes passes away at 95

BRIDGETOWN: Everton Weekes, who formed one of the famous three "Ws" of West Indian cricket, died on Wedensday. He was 95. He formed a famous trio with Frank Worrell and Clyde Walcott. Weekes played 48 Tests and made 4,455 runs at 58.61. This includes a world-record five consecutive centuries in 1948. Worrell died in 1967 and Walcott in 2006. Weekes' average of 58.61 places him in the top 10 Test averages of all time..

India archery duo to get WA funding

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

THIRTY five international archers, including two from India, have been chosen to receive grants from World Archery (WA) and the Foundation for Global Sports Development's Covid-19 fund. Rajat Chauhan and Aman Saini are the two compound archers from the country.

Around 122 had submitted their names following which the applications were assessed. After further evaluation, the final list was pruned down to 35, representing 19 countries and four continents. A total of $190,000 will be distributed in amounts between $1500 and $7500 per athlete.

Both Saini and Chauhan are without government jobs and rely on the sport for a livelihood. "When I saw the scheme, I filed an application. I'm glad I was chosen by WA and I have to commend this initiative. There are a lot of expenses, from practice venue fees, paying the coach, buying archery as well as fitness equipment. It will be a boost, considering that we have no competition till the year-end and no other source of income," Chauhan told this daily.

The requirements to be eligible for the scheme made it mandatory for the archers to have competed internationally in 2018 or 2019, prove they had lost significant income and propose how the money would be spent. Each archer's recent results and the availability of alternative funding were also taken into account.

"We will have to show them where we have used the funds and provide original bills. They were quite strict during the procedure, getting to know all the details of a applicant with all candidates having to furnish relevant information and sign a self-declaration form," Saini added.

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No.2709 / OREDA Dated 30.06.2020 /

Tenders are invited through e-tender portal from eligible bidders in the country for design, engineering, supply, testing & commissioning of Solar PV standalone systems with all required documents as per the tender document along with 5years complete maintenance under Saubhagya and SETU in 67 habitations.

The details of the notice can be obtained from e-tender portal i.e. **www.tenderwizard.com/OREDA.** Corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded through e-tender portal only.

Sd/-
Chief Executive

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919
No.: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10175 Date: 30.06.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

Tenders through e-procurement portal mode are invited from the contractors / agencies that are reputed individuals / Company and having past experience for the work of **"Providing Pest and Rodent Control Services in the Plant Areas of RTPS for a period of one year".** Amount put to tender : **Rs. 4,35,000/-** EMD : **Rs. 11,000/-** Last date for submission of tender: **17.07.2020 up to 16.00Hrs.** Date of opening of Technical bid: **20.07.2020 at 16.30 Hrs.** Date of opening of price bid: **22.07.2020 at 16.30 Hrs.** Interested bidders may submit the bids through e-Tendering website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** only. The detailed Notification regarding subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to GoK e-procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the office of the **Superintending Engineer (Operation)-2, KPCL, RTPS,** Shaktinagar - 584170. Raichur District. Mobile: 9449596520.

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief
PLANNING & ROADS ASSET MANAGEMENT CENTER (PRAMC)
4th Floor, PWD Annexe Building, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560001.

No.: EIC/27/PRAMC/RS/2020-21 Date: 02.07.2020

The Executive Engineer, PRAMC, KPWP & IWTD on behalf of Governor of Karnataka, invites tenders for:

(1) Providing Safety Barrier/crash Barrier & other Road Safety protection works for Raichur-Shaktinagar via Arashnagi, Kadlur Road Km 6.20 to 8.85 Km on Merchand MI Tank Bund , Raichur Taluk, Raichur District - Rs.13.31 lakhs, Indent No.118848 (Call-3). **(2)** Rectification of Black spot at Near Swan Cross in Ch.57.00 of SH-22, at Near Sirval Cross at Ch.68.00 of SH-22 at near Hinchalgera Village, at near Niloor Cross in Ch.16.00 of SH-10, at near Janakpalli Tanda Gate in Ch.200.05 of SH-122, at near Allolli Gate in Ch.158.00 of SH-15, at near Chettinad Cement Factory in Ch. 150.00 of SH-122, at near Kunchawaram Cross in Ch.145.80 of SH-122, at near Polakpalli bridge in Ch.144.20 of SH-122, at near Polakpalli Power Plant in Ch.142.70 of SH-122 in Kalaburagi Taluk & District - Rs. 124.69 lakhs, Indent No.119969 (Call-2). **(3)** Rectification of Black spot at Afzalpura-Gattarga Road at KM 3.80 near Miriyan Bridge in Kalaburagi Taluk & District – Rs. 43.34 lakhs, Indent No.119968 (Call-2). **(4)** Rectification of Black spots at near Railway over bridge to Agriculture University 2nd Gate (Ch.1.4), near Power Grid (Ch.8.1) near Micro Tower (5.00), near Gonal bridge to 7th mile cross, near Budini Cross (Ch.107.00) near Lingasugur-Mudgal Road near Katti Halla (Ch. 109.00) of SH-20 Highway connecting Raichur with Bachi via Lingasugur, Hungund, Bagalkote, Lokapur, Yeraghatti and Belgaum and near Mannikere Camp (Ch. 60.80), Kappagal Cross (Ch. 23.45), Hire Kotnikallu (Ch. 47.30), near Sikal Cross (Ch.31), near Kalluru Village limit (Ch. 9.5), near Gnana Vahini School (Ch. 60.00) SH-23 Highway Connecting Kalmal with Shiggaon via Manvi, Sindhanur, Gangavathi, Ginigera, Koppal, Mundaragi, Laxmeshwar and Gudigere. In Raichur Taluk, Raichur District - Rs. 87.11 lakhs, Indent No.119841 (Call-2). **(5)** Rectification of Black spots at Near Naudgeri, near Ambedkar Circle in Bidar Town limit of SH-15 Highway connecting Wanamarapalli with Raichur via Aurad, Santhapur, Bidar, Chincholi, Sedam, Yadagir, Hathiguduru and Devadurga and Rectification of Black spot at Pratapnagar and Gemini Cross, Papanash 2nd Gate and Madiwal Circle, Noor College near Gumpa Ring road cross, Shahapur Gate near Ring Road Junction, Bidar-Zahirabad Road near Dev DevVana in SH-4 Highway connecting Kamalanagar with Gunalli via Halburga and Bidar - Rs. 43.96 lakhs, Indent No.119975 (Call-2).

Last date for submission of Bids - **17.07.2020**. For further details and any corrigendum should be viewed in e-portal.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer**
PRAMC, PWD, Bengaluru

DIPR/DDU/459/2020-21

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT-STAGE-II
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
No: KPCL/2019-20/DA/WORK_INDENT10163 Date: 02.07.2020

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal) (Two Cover System)

Tenders are invited for **"Conducting Chemical analysis of Water samples and leaching samples of Kadra and Kodasalli dam for the year 2020-21".** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 3.22 lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 8,100/-.** Eligible class of contractors: Registered colleges/NABI, Accredited Laboratories. Last date & time for reciept of tender: **16.07.2020, 15.30 hrs.** Contract Period: **10 Months.** Further details can had from the **Executive Engineer (Civil), Dam and PH Division, K.P.C.L., Kadra-581396. Karwar Dist.**

KARNATAKA STATE BEVERAGES CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
4th Floor, TTMC 'A' Block, BMTC Building, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027. Ph: 22483636/38/39 e-Mail: homail@ksbcl.com
No: KSBCL/MI/Tender/AMC/DESK/003/2020-21 Date: 03.07.2020

Re-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Beverages Corporation Limited (KSBCL) invites online tender under KTPP Act 1999, Rules 2000 from the interested bidders for "**Annual Maintenance Contract for Desktops at KSBCL IML Depots**". The detailed tender documents can be downloaded from eprocurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also from corporation's website **http://www.ksbcl.com** under tab what's new.

Last date and time for receipt of Offers: **17.07.2020, 17:00 Hours.** Date and time of opening of Offers: **20.07.2020, 11:30 Hours.**

For further clarifications, please contact the above mentioned office during office hours.

Sd /- Executive Director (F & A)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY)
KAVARATTI-682555
File No. 32/1/2012-S&T/76 Dated.23 06.2020

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Department of Science & Technology, UT of Lakshadweep Administration, Kavaratti invites competitive E-Tender from the Original Licensed Manufacturers for "Construction and Supply of one 55 footer FRP Multipurpose Research Boat" as detailed below.

Name of Work	Construction and Supply of one 55 footer FRP Multipurpose Research Boat.
Tender Fee/ Cost of Tender Form	Rs.500/-
Bid Document available for downloading from	26.06.2020 at 10:30 AM
Bid Document available for downloading up to	11.08.2020 at 02:30 PM
Last date & Time for submission of Bid	11.08.2020 at 03:00 PM
Opening of Technical Bid	11.08.2020 at 03:30 PM
Opening of Financial Bid	Will be informed

Tender Document containing detailed terms & conditions and goods required can be downloaded from the website **www.lakshadweep.nic.in**. Bidders willing to participate in the tender shall visit the e-tender website **http://www.tendersutl.gov.in** for participation.

For any help/query, please contact representative of the Department through email **lk-dst@nic.in** or Telephone 04896263728, 04896263408, 04896262110 and for any help in processing of e-tender please contact E-Tender helpdesk email cppp-nic@nic.in mob: 094475 10207.

Sd/-
(P. POOKOYA)
Director, Science & Technology

Karnataka State Coir Co-operative Federation Ltd.
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
DIC Building, 3rd Floor, 1st Cross, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010. Ph: 080-23154220, 23154231
e-Mail: **karnatakacoirfed@gmail.com** website: **www.karcoirfed.in**
No.: KCF/TN-35/36/37/AS/715/2019-20 Date: 02.07.2020

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Call-3)
(Through e-Procurement)

Tenders are invited through e-Procurement portal from Reputed Machinery Manufacturers in the prescribed form in duplicate, in two covers bid system consisting of Technical bid and Financial bid for supply of (1) 2ply spinning with auto feeder 2 bobbin capacity 3 Nos. (2) Fibre opening machine 1 Nos. (3) 5kg pith block making machine 1 Nos. at Javagal coir cluster, Javagal Arasikere Taluk, Hassan District as per KTPP Act, 1999. The technical bid and financial bid need to be submitted through e-Procurement only. Financial bid of tenderers will be opened only, if the technical bids are found qualified. Karnataka Govt. Website Address: **https://eproc.karnatkaka.gov.in**

(a) Last date & time for submission of tender: **13.07.2020 up to 4.00 p.m..** (b) Date & time for opening of technical bid: **15.07.2020 at 11:30 a.m.** (c) Date & time for opening of financial bid: After finalization of Technical bid. (d) Place of opening of tender: Office of the Managing director, Karnataka Sate Coir Co-Operative Federation Ltd, District Industries Centre Building, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar Benglauru-560010. Ph: 23154220 / 23154231.

Sd/- Managing Director

SRI JAYADEVA INSTITUTE OF CARDIOVASCULAR SCIENCES & RESEARCH
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Website : www.jayadevacardiology.com

No.SJICR&R/TS/33/2020-21/2nd Call Date:02-07-2020

SHORT TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru invites tender for **Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of 10 TR AHU & DX Outdoor unit with allied items for Cath Lab. No.2 at Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research Branch at 3rd Floor, Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital Building, Kalaburgi,** in two bid system from eligible tenderers through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka.

1. The tenderers can download the documents from **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 04-07-2020** and the last date for submission of completed tenders through e-portal is **09-07-2020 upto 4-00 PM.**
2. Date of Pre-bid meeting:**07-07-2020 at 11-30 AM.**
3. Date of Technical Bid opening: **10-07-2020 at 4-00 PM.**
4. EMD: as mentioned in the tender document
5. For further details, please visit our website: **www.jayadevacardiology.com**
6. The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/reject/cancel the tender partially or fully without assigning any reason/s at any stage of processing.

Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer.

ಉಪನಗರ ವರ್ತುಲ ರಸ್ತೆ (STRR) ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
ಮಹಾನಗರ ಆಯುಕ್ತರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ.ಎ., ನಂ.1, ಆಲಿ ಆಸ್ಕರ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 052
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 080-22263479

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : STRRPA/TP/CLU/14/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.07.2020

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ) ರಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು"ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ" ವಲಯದಿಂದ "ವಸತಿ" ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ಉಪನಗರ ವರ್ತುಲ ರಸ್ತೆ (STRR) ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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ಮಹಾನಗರ ಯೋಜಕರು,
ಬೆಂ.ಮ.ಪ್ರ.ಪ್ರಾ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

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UK POLICE BREAK INTO SECRET CRIME CHATROOM

746 arrests were made after shutting down EncroChat — encrypted phone network — that was used by criminal groups to plot murders

SERVER INFILTRATION

LONDON: A top secret encrypted communications system used by criminals to trade drugs and guns has been busted in a joint operation carried out by UK security officials, resulting in 746 arrests.

The UK's National Crime Agency (NCA) said on Thursday that it successfully broke into EncroChat, a major provider of encrypted communications offering a secure mobile phone instant messaging service, as part of Operation Venetic, dubbed one of the largest law enforcement operations of its kind which also led to considerable criminal cash, firearms and drugs being seized.

"This operation demonstrates that criminals will not get away with using encrypted devices to plot vile crimes under the radar," said UK Home Secretary Priti Patel.

EncroChat had 60,000 users worldwide, with around 10,000 in the UK, and its sole use was to coordinate and plan the distribution of illicit commodities, money laundering and plotting to kill rival criminals.

Since 2016, the NCA said it has been working with international law enforcement agencies to target EncroChat and other encrypted criminal communication platforms by sharing technical expertise and intelligence.

Two months ago, the international collaboration resulted in France and the Netherlands infiltrating the platform. The data harvested was shared via Europol, resulting in EncroChat servers being shut down.

"This is the broadest and deepest ever UK operation into serious organised crime. The NCA is proud to have led the UK part of this operation, working in partnership with policing and other agencies. The results have been outstanding but this is just the start," said NCA Director of Investigations Nikki Holland.

> **The infiltration of this command and control communication platform for the UK's criminal marketplace is like having an inside person in every top organised crime group in the country**
>
> Nikki Holland, NCA Director of Investigations

Scotland Yard described this as the most significant operation it has ever undertaken, which disrupted murder plots and led to the arrest of some of London's longest-standing and most dangerous criminals.

"Organised crime groups have used encrypted communications to enable their offending. They have openly discussed plots to murder, launder money, deal drugs and sell firearms capable of causing atrocious scenes in our communities. They were brazen and thought they were beyond the reach of the law," said Metropolitan Police Commissioner Cressida Dick.

Those arrested as part of the Met Police's part of investigation were identified as being part of the most "high-harm" Organised Crime Group (OCG) in London, with long-standing links to violent crime and the importation of Class A illegal drugs.

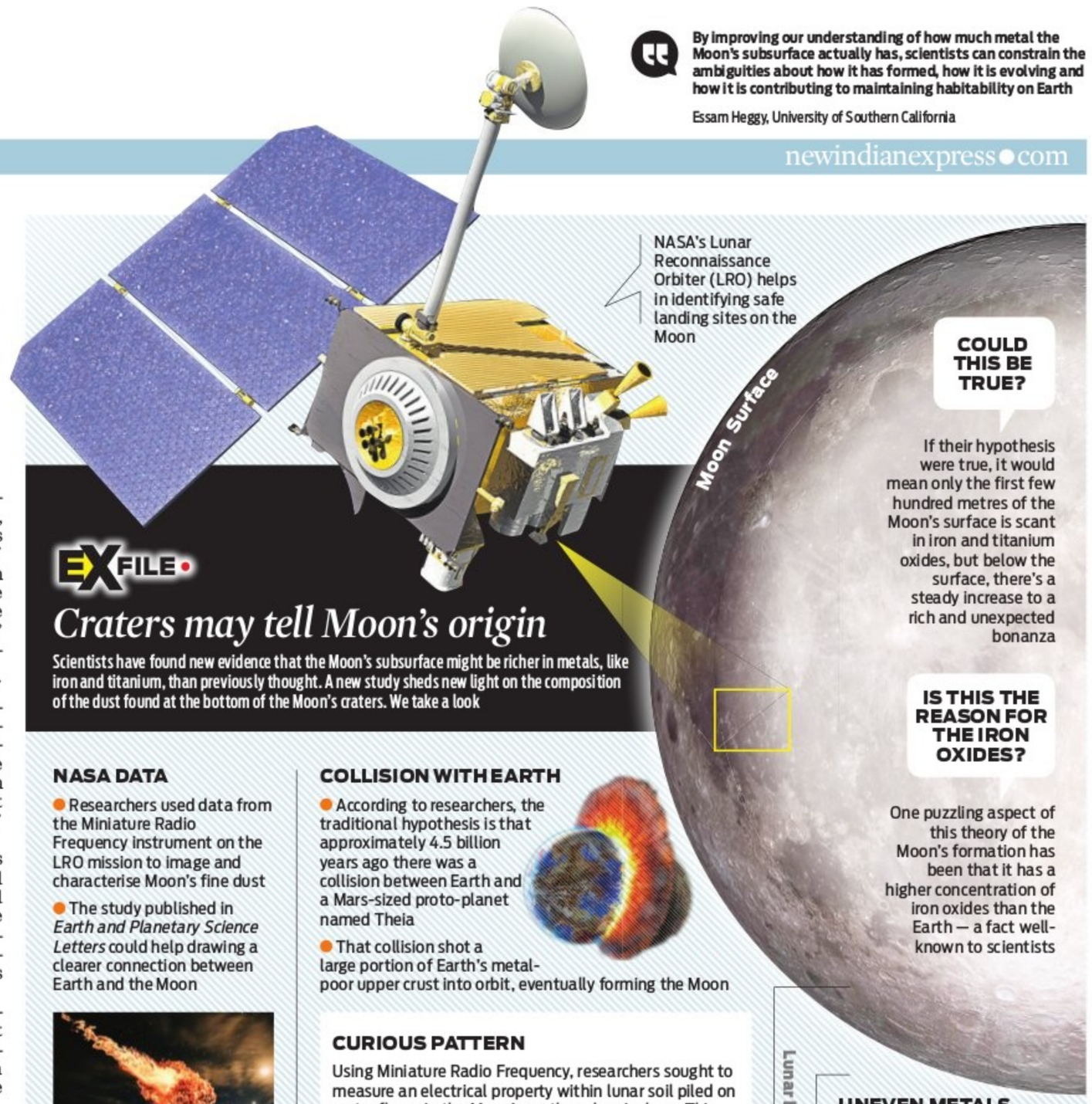
The central figures of this group led lavish lifestyles and lived in multi-million-pound properties. The Met Police said they appear to be successful, respectable business people but they are dangerous individuals.

Some of the encrypted messages "were so worrying that it went far beyond our imagination," said Jannine van den Berg, Chief Constable of the Dutch police's central unit.

"It was as if though we were sitting at the table where criminals were chatting," she told the press conference.

The platform targeted in this operation catered specifically to the needs of criminals," said Europol's Van Gemert. EncroChat sent what it called an "emergency" text to its users on June 13 saying it had been compromised.

"Today we had our domain seized by government entities," said the message. "You are advised to power off and physically dispose your device immediately."


NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) helps in identifying safe landing sites on the Moon
Moon Surface
Lunar highlands

EXFILE

Craters may tell Moon's origin

Scientists have found new evidence that the Moon's subsurface might be richer in metals, like iron and titanium, than previously thought. A new study sheds new light on the composition of the dust found at the bottom of the Moon's craters. We take a look

> **By improving our understanding of how much metal the Moon's subsurface actually has, scientists can constrain the ambiguities about how it has formed, how it is evolving and how it is contributing to maintaining habitability on Earth**
>
> Essam Heggy, University of Southern California

NASA DATA

- Researchers used data from the Miniature Radio Frequency instrument on the LRO mission to image and characterise Moon's fine dust
- The study published in *Earth and Planetary Science Letters* could help drawing a clearer connection between Earth and the Moon

METEOR EFFECT

- Fine dust at the bottom of the Moon's craters is actually ejected materials forced up from below the lunar surface during meteor impacts
- When comparing the metal content at the bottom of larger and deeper craters to that of the smaller and shallower ones, the team found higher metal concentrations in the deeper craters

COLLISION WITH EARTH

- According to researchers, the traditional hypothesis is that approximately 4.5 billion years ago there was a collision between Earth and a Mars-sized proto-planet named Theia
- That collision shot a large portion of Earth's metal-poor upper crust into orbit, eventually forming the Moon

CURIOUS PATTERN

Using Miniature Radio Frequency, researchers sought to measure an electrical property within lunar soil piled on crater floors in the Moon's northern hemisphere. This electrical property is known as the dielectric constant

Dielectric properties are directly linked to concentration of metal minerals

2-5 kms wide crater — For craters 2-5 kms wide, dielectric constant of the material steadily increased as craters grew larger

5-20 kms wide crater — But for craters 5-20 kms wide, the property remained constant

NEW POSSIBILITY

Meteors that form larger craters also dig deeper into the Moon's subsurface, the team reasoned that the increasing dielectric constant of the dust in larger craters could be the result of meteors excavating iron and titanium oxides that lie below the surface

COULD THIS BE TRUE?

If their hypothesis were true, it would mean only the first few hundred metres of the Moon's surface is scant in iron and titanium oxides, but below the surface, there's a steady increase to a rich and unexpected bonanza

IS THIS THE REASON FOR THE IRON OXIDES?

One puzzling aspect of this theory of the Moon's formation has been that it has a higher concentration of iron oxides than the Earth — a fact well-known to scientists

UNEVEN METALS

- In the bright plains of the Moon's surface, called lunar highlands, rocks contain smaller amounts of metal-bearing minerals relative to Earth. But on the Moon's maria (darker plains) metal abundance becomes richer than that of rocks on Earth
- This discrepancy has puzzled scientists, leading to numerous questions and hypotheses regarding how much the impacting protoplanet may have contributed to the differences

Japan begins charging for plastic bags

GREEN MOVE

TOKYO: Retailers in Japan began charging for plastic bags on Wednesday, a move aimed at curbing Japanese consumers' love for packaging and finally bringing the country in line with other major economies.

Shops including ubiquitous convenience stores can decide how much to charge customers for the bags, with a common price being ¢3.

Visitors to Japan are often surprised by the amount of packaging involved in even the most basic of transactions — most convenience stores wrap individual bananas in plastic.

The country produces more plastic packaging waste per capita than any nation apart from the US, according to the United Nations, with campaigners criticising Tokyo for moving too slowly on reducing plastic consumption. With the measure, Japan has vowed to "curb excessive use of plastic and think about how to use it wisely", according to its most recent policy document. Government data shows that bags account for two per cent of the total amount of plastic waste.

Delete TikTok, advises Anonymous

CHINESE MALWARE

NEW DELHI: The popular Hacker group Anonymous has mounted a fierce campaign on the social media platforms to ban TikTok globally, saying it is a malware from the Chinese government that is spying on millions of its users.

The backlash against the short-video making app accelerated after the Beta version of iOS 14 exposed it was reading user clipboards. TikTok later told *The Telegraph* it would no longer automatically access user clipboards on Apple iPhones.

The Anonymous group tweeted on Wednesday: "Delete TikTok now. If you know someone that is using it, explain to them that it is essentially malware operated by the Chinese government running a massive spying operation".

TikTok was one of the 59 Chinese apps that was banned by the Indian government this week.

A CLEAR VIEW

A diver cleans the inside window of the seal tank at Tynemouth Aquarium on Thursday, as it prepares to open on Saturday after the coronavirus lockdown restrictions are lifted in England | AP

Amazon sees worst June fires in 13 yrs

DRY PERIOD

RIO DE JANEIRO: Amazon forest fires in Brazil increased by 19.5 per cent in June compared to the same month last year, making it the worst June in 13 years, authorities revealed on Wednesday.

June marks the start of the dry period and there were 2,248 recorded fires, leaving analysts expecting a worse year for the rainforest than the devastating 2019, which provoked anger throughout the world.

The National Institute for Space Research (INPE), which follows fire alerts in real time on its website, has not recorded as many fires in June since reporting more than 3,500 in 2007.

The worst is expected in August. Last year there were more than 30,000 fires that month, a threefold increase on the same month in 2018.

Ecologists have accused far right President Jair Bolsonaro — a notorious climate change sceptic — of promoting deforestation by calling for the legalisation of farming and mining activities in protected zones and encouraging farmers for cultivation.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Mars rover launch delayed

ROCKET ISSUE

NASA has delayed the launch of its newest Mars rover yet again — to the end of July at the earliest — this time for a rocket issue. If the Perseverance rover isn't on its way by mid-August, it will have to wait until 2022 when Earth and Mars are back in proper alignment, costing NASA close to $500 million for the delay alone. Managers are now targeting no earlier than July 30 for a liftoff from Cape Canaveral, eating up half of the monthlong launch window. The good news is that NASA is trying to eke out more time in this summer's launch opportunity, now lasting until at least August 15. The chance to fly to Mars comes up only every 26 months.

FB to axe its Lasso app

TIKTOK CLONE

Social networking giant Facebook is killing its TikTok-inspired video app Lasso which was launched last year. Facebook has started sending notifications to users telling them that the app won't be usable after July 10 and advising them to download any videos they want to keep, *The Verge* reported on Thursday. Like TikTok, Facebook's Lasso allowed users shoot up to 15-second long videos and overlay popular songs. Facebook is now planning to focus on Instagram's Reels feature. Reels is a video-editing tool that lets users record and edit TikTok-style videos which they can then post to their Instagram Stories or send via DM.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Science proves shutting down bars can stop the spread of novel coronavirus

RISK HOTSPOTS

WASHINGTON: Authorities are closing honky tonks, bars and other drinking establishments in some parts of the US to stem the surge of Covid-19 infections — a move backed by sound science about risk factors that go beyond wearing or not wearing masks.

In the words of one study, it comes down to the danger of "heavy breathing in close proximity."

Crowded indoor spaces filled with people yelling, leaning close to hear one another and touching the same sticky surfaces are "the opposite of social distancing," said Dr David Hamer of the Boston University School of Medicine.

"Can you do social distancing at a bar? Can you wear a mask while drinking?" Hamer said. "Bars are the perfect place to break all those rules."

The rapid spread of a bar outbreak can swamp public health workers. In East Lansing, an outbreak tied to a large brewpub near Michigan State University has spread to nearly 140 people in 12 counties, causing authorities to recruit nursing students and retirees to help with contact tracing.

"In 12 days, we went from two identified cases to 128, and, honestly, I don't have today's numbers yet," Ingham County health officer Linda Vail said on Wednesday before cases shot up again. She described her outlook as "shocked and overwhelmed."

Michigan Gov Gretchen Whitmer responded by closing indoor seating in bars in parts of the state. Taverns will not have to close completely. They can sell to-go cocktails and keep outdoor patios open.

In California, Gov Gavin Newsom took similar action, ordering bars and indoor restaurant dining to close again for the next three weeks in most of the state. New York Mayor Bill de Blasio delayed the city's resumption of indoor dining.

A man waits for a bus near a closed bar due to Covid-19 in Los Angeles | AP

Two other factors at play in bars make them potential virus flashpoints. Alcohol lowers inhibitions, so people forget precautions, said Natalie Dean, an infectious diseases expert at the University of Florida.

Plus, the attractive, healthy person buying you a drink could be a silent carrier, shedding contagious virus with each breath.

"Young people have less severe illness, so they may be infected and able to infect others inadvertently," Dean said, noting outbreaks in Japan and South Korea associated with restaurants, bars and karaoke parties.

In recent weeks, college towns across America have seen clusters of cases that have been traced back to bars. Bars and restaurants near the University of Iowa and Iowa State University closed only weeks after the governor allowed them to reopen.

As of last week, 90 per cent of cases in the county that is home to Kansas State University involved people ages 18 to 24. Health officials said most of them spent time in a bar and restaurant district known as "Aggieville."

Texas, Arizona, Los Angeles and some Pennsylvania counties are closing bars to slow the spread of the virus.

Saskia Popescu, an infectious diseases expert in Phoenix, said it's difficult to disinfect surfaces at a bar enough to make a difference. Even sitting at a table with friends at a bar involves loud talking and laughing that could spread virus. It's not worth it, she concludes.